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June 30-1917 I signed Common Victuallers license to Robert H. Mercer

Feb 15/19 Present 10 am Mess Clark, Smart, Varnell.
Motion of Smart that Mr. Clark's services as Chairman of various boards same as in other years - seconded
Agreed - Minutes of Town Report alleged unusual conditions - Rush of work incurring overtime at double time -
2 pm Present Mess Clark, Smart - Varnell absent.
L. E. Chase Town Clerk appointed to issue burial permits -

Feb 22/19 In session = 2 pm. Clark, Varnell, Chase
Smart 2:45 pm (Feb 20th examined Tax Collector's Arrearages).
Lic. issued to Geo. Clark, Coal weigher.
" " by Board of Health to A. W. Crosby, Undertaker - (Chap. 78 Sec. 44 of the revised laws) -
Sec. of Com. Health notified of licensees: -
A. W. Crosby Undertaker.
A. E. Cole Supt. Cemetery. John G. Fulcher Supt.
L. E. Chase Agt to issue burial permits -
5 pm Adjourned.

Mar 22d/19 In Session. Mess Clark, Smart, Varnell -
Town Clerk, Mr. Atwood. Constable -
Jury drawing: A. W. Varnell. Grand Jury -
Jos. A. Cobb. Traverse -
Amer. Surety Co. Boston not willing to bond the Treas. & Collector of Taxes while the taxes are in arrears = 1916 taxes not all in = The Co. may consider application when 1917 and 1918 reduced =
Mr. Gill, Wellfleet, reported moth infested woods at North Eastham. Spraying job. =
" Request to nominate Inspector of Animals for 1919 - also nominate Inspector of Slaughtering =
Mess A. E. Cole and Abel Fulcher.
5 pm Adjourned

Mar 26th 1919

George Runnell died Jany 30th 1920 Pneumonia

Ch Hall. 11:30 am Mess. Clark Smart & met Miss Turner & Miss Rena Matheson N.E. Home for Little Wanderers, 161 So. Huntington Ave Boston to see about caring for the Runnells Children in the Home –

Children in Court Nov. 18/1918 To come up again April 4th this year = ~~Francis~~ ~~Jany 18 1909~~ Marcella Oct 8/1910 Hiram Mar 23 1913 – = = Francis Freyapetta Jany 18 1909 – Miss Matheson to report later –

Mar 29/1919 Mess Clark Smart Varnell in Session Agreed to increase Tillers pay from 1.50 to 2.00

" " Repair the Porch lamp –

5 pm Adjourned

Apl 23rd George Runnell died Jany 30th 1920

Three Runnells Children placed in the home for Little Wanderers, Boston 161 South Huntington Ave –

Apl 26th Selectmen in session = 2 pm.

9 a.m. Monday Mess. Clark & Smart to view moth infected land at North Eastham –

Done April 28th

Inspectors of Slaughtering and Animals nominated by Selectmen have been approved:

Notice posted that the Town's Herring Fishery is open to the public. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. –

Mr. Chase to provide list of milk sellers –

May 3rd 1919, Apl 28th 2 30 pm. Mess. Clark. Smart Varnell present. Mess. Clark & Smart inspected moth infested wood at North Eastham –

Lessees of Oyster grounds seeking reduction in rates =

5 pm adjourned =

May 17th 2 pm. 2 p.m. Mess Clark. Varnell Smart in Session to consider provisions of the J. Smith bequest James G. Knowles expected =

Revising Jury list: Geo H. Walker, Freeman E. Knowles, Almond L. Nickerson, James Phillips, Chas B. Higgins

May 17th Contd Walter F. Nickerson, Albert D. Moore, Edmund L. Knowles
5.30 pm. Adjd. — Mr Knowles unable to appear.

May 18. Sunday 3 pm. J. G. Knowles discussed provisions of J. Smith will = He was of opinion that the Selectmen would have to handle income and be responsible for it. Smart favored the appointment of trustees. The legacy was either a private affair or a Community matter: if latter the town should have a say; if town funds would be drawn upon. → 5 pm. adjourned.

May 30th. In Session. Board of Selectmen. Treas.: Am. Surety Co. thro its Agt, J. B. Steele, bonded Treas. in $2500.00: prem: $12.50 –
Milk licenses issued. W. B. Higgins, C. A. Fields, N. P. Clark, Mrs Ada Gross, Frank Ellison, R. D. Wiley, Clarington Smith, L. H. Collins, Abbott Walker, W. F. Knowles, A. E. Doane, A May Knowles, R. H. Mercer, Geo. H. Walker, J. P. Knowles, E. L. Knowles, F. W. Smith, Mrs E. A. Edwards, Frank Ryder, George Dill, John F. Crosby, H. M. Sullivan, A. E. Cole, Jas. A. Cobb, A. D. Moore, C. F. Horton, A. F. Rich, D. W. Sparrow, Walter Nickerson, Geo E. Gill, Wm. Forrest, A. L. Nickerson, ~~John Knowles~~, James Phillips, C. N. Campbell, John Horton, W. B. Steele. ~~Licenses~~ Victuallers Licenses issued to Mr. Robert H. Mercer.
5 30 pm Adjourned =

June 3rd.

June 28th Meet Clark Smart Nauncee. Chairman in Session 2 pm. Wellfleet Oyster Co owe 360.00 since 1st Sept 1918.
Mr Robbins. Oyster Co's Manager Wellfleet representing Mr Rowley in person seeks reduction on Nickerson & Grant leases.

June 28/18 Treas. writes the Board of Selectmen "On June 12th 1919 I mailed the Wellfleet Oyster Co. their bill for rental of Oyster leases for 1918. At this date June 27th I have heard no word from them:
I now place the matter of settlement in your hands. -

Voted to ask the above Company for immediate settlement. Done -
Addr: Richard M. Winfield. Box 213 Mount Vernon N.Y.
Admd Oath State Aud. N.T.S.
Application to Wellfleet Bank for 3000.00 - in anticipation of Revenue - 1000.00 reserved.
6. p.m. Adjourned =

July 5th 1 Day Assessing Mess. Clark Smart. Varnell in Session taxes - Corporation tax. and Assessing 5.30 pm Adjourned.
Wrote Tax Com. about French Cable Co. assessment. - Ordered stamps and pads.

July 15th ½ Day In Session on Tax books. Wm Winfield paid his 1917 rent. See June 28th

July 16th 1 Day. In Session Tax books. =

½ day 17th Working on Tax books ½ day

18th Working on Tax books all day.

July 19th Same as 18th all day. Clark Smart

July 2d Wrote Supervisor Dow as to taxing 8 miles of the French Co's Submarine Cable to the limit of Town 3 miles off shore, over private property to marshes thence under waters of the Cove to Orleans – Enclosed clipping from NY Times stating Atty. Gen. Clark Dec of the NY Court holds that the Cable under the ocean within the 3 mile limits is subject to taxation town. Signed Jos. Scleelman

Before receiving answer to the above the board wrote the Tax Comr as follows, July 8th.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your certification of June 15th covering the poles and wires of the Compagnie Francais des Cables Telegraphique $1000 – New Eng Tel & Tel Co $517 and Wes Tel Co $1027.

We understand that the French Cable Co owns and operates a pole line and also a Submarine Cable line: the latter lands at the base of the Nauset Lights, Eastham, and is laid underground to the marshes of Eastham, thence to Orleans via the Cove. the waters of which partly come within the Town's limits –

Does your certification cover both these properties? – We believe that one mile of the Submarine Cable would amount to at least one Thousand dollars and we figure that there are at least four miles of Submarine cable within our limits. –

Will it be in order for us to assess for $4.000 on the Submarine Cable in addition to the 1000 certified by you?

We have taken no account of the Submarine section of cable running from the Nauset Lights to the town limits three miles off shore – Should we tax that also at the rate of One Thousand Dollars per mile

(Signed)
N M Clark
J H Swart
A Varney

July 7th Boston to
Assessors of Eastham
Attention of J H Smart
Gentlemen:

In reply to yours of the 2nd inst. I am returning herewith the clipping from the New York paper, which is exceedingly interesting to me, and I would state that the Appellate Division of the New York Court corresponds to some extent with our Massachusetts Supreme Court.

It would seem to me that this property within the three mile limit ought to be taxable under our Statutes, and while I would not advise you to enumerate the number of miles of cable, I would advise you to tax this corporation for a sum sufficient to cover the five miles of cable along shore as well as the three miles running out to sea. This it seems to me is a very safe proposition for you and may result in getting a substantial tax for your town.

Yours truly
Wm D T. Trefry, Tax Com'r.
by C W Dow.
Supervisor of Assessors.

1919
July 14th Assessors of the Town of Eastham
Dear Sirs:
I am in receipt of your letter dated July 8, in which you call our attention to the value of the poles, wires, and property taxable in Eastham and owned by the Compagnie Francais des Cables Telegraphique.
The figures from this Company on the value of their property in the several cities and towns in Massachusetts were secured from the Comp'y after considerable correspondence. There was a claim set up by the Company that they had an arrangement with the United States of America whereby no taxes should be levied upon their property.
We could not, and do not recognize any such arrangement. The figures submitted to you are the values as placed by the Company upon their property taxable in Eastham.
You speak of the submarine cable running from the Light to the town limit, three miles off shore, and of the submarine cable which is laid under the water of the Cove. The authority to tax this kind of property is limited under the statute to poles, wires, and cables laid or erected on private property and to underground conduits and cables laid in public streets.
There is no authority for the taxation of submarine cables or cables laid under the cove, as this is evidently public property and not public streets.

Respy yours
William D. T. Trefry,
Tax Com'r
by Edward D. Doherty
Asst. Ass'r

Eastham

July 17th Edward Doherty Esq.
State House
Fourth Asst Tax Comr Boston

Dear Sir

Yours of the 14th inst.

We would call your attention to that part of our letter of the 8th inst. stating that the Submarine cable landing at the Light, Eastham is laid underground to the marshes of Eastham. That section from the Light, an undetermined length, but not over 2 miles, is "trenched" as the Cable officials term it, on private property and is doubtless an integral and vital part of the cable running originally and probably still running and in daily operation from St Pierre Miq. to the Traffic office at Orleans - Should not that underground section, laid on private property be taxed under authority of the Statutes as they now apply?

It would appear from the enclosed press notice from the N.Y. Times, about July 1st, that the question of taxing Submarine Cable property such as that we are now discussing, has been decided against the Cable Company's contention that it should be exempt "because the land under the Ocean was not in any sense a public highway"

Last para from memory

Enclosing the press clipping together with a chart showing the course of the cable in red inky and awaiting further advice - We are

Yours truly
(Sgd) N. P. Clark
J. H. Smart
A. W. Harnell
Assessors of Eastham

July 21st. In session part of afternoon. Tax books
23d. " " afternoon. 1.30 5-30 pm. =
24 " " " " "
25 " " all day - Clark not present.
26 " " Tax books in forenoon. - Finances in afternoon (Saturday)
26 Wrote H. Collins re. 1919 Slaughtering license
26 " Obed Fulcher Collins not yet licensed.
" Hobbs Warren & Co. for document seals and filing clips -
Ordered clips & Stationery Supplies of Hobbs & Warren. Boston
July 29th In session all day - Mr Clark in afternoon
30th " " all day.
~~July~~ Aug. " " " " Books.
2 " " " " Books.
4th County tax this year. $1104.86 =
Aug. 5th In session engaged on books
Wrote Sheriff Percival for Mr Runnells' whereabouts.
Aug. Special State Tax for the year 1919 -
Chap. 346 Genl Acts of the year 1919
22d July 1919 - "An act to apportion and assess the Special State Tax required by the Act to impose Special Taxes & provide Suitable Recognition of those Residents of Mass. who served in the Army & Navy of the U.S. during the war with Germany = Eastham to assess $59.40 =
Aug 6th State tax $990.00 Co Tax $1104.86
" Highway $323.00
Aug 6th Worked forenoon on Valuation = ½ day ea
7th " all day on Valuation
8th 9 am. Board of Registers in session (with Town Clerk)
Worked all day on 8th on Tax books

1919
Aug 9th.

128 Polls $256.00
Dwellings Tot 232 – 153 Res. 79 N.R. =
Horses 69.
Cows 84. Other than cows. 17 yearlings 5 2 years old 1 Bull –
Fowl 1991 – Swine 5
Land assessed 5181¾ acres. –

5 30 pm. Leave office.

Aug 11th. Reviewing 1918 & 1919 books for discrepancies etc.
No of persons assessed not in agreement. – W.S.
Valuations checked & proved.

" 12th. Adj'd. noon. figures not available for continuing
on books. Income Tax figures not received –

Aug 20. State Dept of Health request the
appointment of Asst Collaborating
Epidemiologist – The local physicians
to report to the board of H. on franked
cards the same to be returned to the
Dist Health Officer and the Central
Office of this Department (State Dept of Health)
Salary 1.00 per year. L. E. Chase nominated
After acceptance notify said Dept of Health.

For attention

Aug 13th Paid N. P. Clark $5.00 for use of Hall.
(Foster Alwood).

" 15th Paid N. P. Clark 3.00 for use of Hall
from Mrs Clark on a/c Union Church Sbj

Aug 15th noon to 10 pm Board of Reg's in session. from noon –
Mess. Smart Parnell & Chase = Clark absent.
(Copy) July 31st (Recd Aug 16th) Mun Tax Div:
Income Tax 1919. chap 269 amended.
$1.248 22/4

Aug 17th To N P Clark 8.00 (five from F. Alwood,
and 3.00 from Secy. Clark, Union Society
use of Hall. N. P. Clark

Aug 19th Appropriations for 1919 from Town Clerk.

Pub Liby. ~~2500~~	2500
Town Hall Hon	200 00
Miscellaneous	1500 00
Schools.	3500 00
Bridges	50 00
Road. Oil & Sand	400 00
Snow	100 00
Poor	400 00
Oil Road notes	500 00
Abatements	150 00
Inspection of Animals & Slaughtering	100 00
Chapter 264 Acts, 1917	250 00
Moths	100 00
Wm Hatch Road 1800.00 - yearly	300 00
Fife Road	50 00
Farm Business	50 00
	7675 00
Less 300.00	7375.00

19th Spout of Town pump broken -

1919 Valuation $534,511 @ 127% per ~~M~~

~~page 72 - Val 5000 = Tax. 6350 || - Val 375 = Tax 476.25 $6,825.00~~

required 6,874.57 @ 127% $678.829 -

Approved. Session. 1/2 day. working on books. Mess Clark, Smart & Varnell.

Aug 19th Permission granted to Fred W. Fulcher Orleans to set eel fykes over and below his meadow in Eastham - Good for one year from date -

20th Engaged on books all day -

22d - Mr Mahoney applies for gasoline license

" Slaughtering license dated Apl 26th 1919. Issued today - H. Collins Paid 1.00 to Chairman

Tax Collectors book finished, and warrant drawn - both delivered to Town Treas.

Abed Fulcher advised that he may inspect at Collins Slaughter house

Aug 25/19 The Town Treas. billed the Wellfleet Oysler Co. for 1919 rental of $360.00 in accordance with Chap 597 Acts 1914
Lessee returned bill endorsed:
Gentlemen:
We expect a fair hearing in this matter - This bill is not reasonable under circumstances Yours truly
(Unsigned)

Aug 30th In Session
Aug 7th George Runnels said to be c/o Cold Storage or Bay State Freezer Barnstable Mass.

Aug 30th Registered letter. Receipt requested:
Mr George Runnels
c/o Cold Storage, Bay State Freezer
Barnstable.

Dear Sir:
This is to inform you that the Town of Eastham is paying out money regularly for the board and care of three of your children who were placed in a home following Court proceedings.
As the father you of course are aware that you are under obligation to pay for their board and care - Please let us hear from you in regard to payments at the earliest moment.

Sgd. Nathan N Clark
John H Smart
A W Parnell
Selectmen of Eastham

See page 14
not answered by Sept 26th matter then taken to Court
See page 20

Aug 30/1919

Chairman Mass. Highway Com^n.
State House Boston.

Dear Sir:
From time to time this Summer complaints have been lodged of the poor condition of the State Highway particularly the section between Orleans and the Centre of Eastham.
There are ridges in close succession which lift machines clear of the road and give a jolting motion not conducive to comfort of car occupants.
Will you kindly have your Eng^r. inspect this section to see if anything can be done to mend matters.

Nathan P Clark
John H Smart
A W Parnell
Selectmen of Eastham

Answer rec'd Sep. 12th 1919 – Substance is nothing can be done this year.

5 30 pm Adjourned

Sep 13th Remarks = Messrs. Clark, Smart & Parnell Chair =
Letter to Chairman of board suggesting the wisdom of offering a reward of 50 dollars for information leading to detection and conviction of the person or persons who lately entered the house of A.G. Duncan and removed therefrom guns, cartridges & clothing =
J.H.S.

Not acted upon = Mr Greene offered a reward of 100^00 later thro the State Police.

Treas^r presents bill for $441.57 paid out on acc of the Runnels' Children = Geo Runnels the father has not replied to the Board's letter of Aug 30th = Voted to refer matter to the Court. In session from noon to 10 pm.

Sep 23/1919 Primaries Gov Coolidge 20 R.
Dickinson 1 D.
Total vote cast 28 R 20 D. 7
R Committee A E Cole 3 A E. Doane 3 A W Worrell 2
Del to State Conv'n 3 J H Smart 2
Sep 23/19 Traverse Juror for Dist. Court. A. D. Moore

Sept 24 Board in Session for business:
See page 17 Roger Walcott 910-919 Barristers Hall Boston for Mrs Richardson protested 1919 bills. higher valuations for personal buildings etc: Sept 17. 1919

Sept 15/1919 Copy Hon Walter Welch. Judge Dist Court. Plymouth Mass
Dear Judge:
You may recall our visit to the Harwich Dist Court, in March last in connection with claims made against the Town of Eastham for board of the Runnels Children whose father was then an inmate of the Barnstable gaol on charges made, countenanced or supported by Miss Turner. (of S.P.C.C.)
The bills were rung up against the Town of Eastham without the Town's knowledge. The children were with friends or relatives in another town, while their parents were separated, and their home disrupted. A compromise was reached in respect to the said bills: the Town or rather its officials agreeing to pay and did pay one half: the mother agreeing to adjust the settlement of the other half.
On March the 26th Miss Turner, with a representative of the Little Wanderer's Home, 161 South Huntington Avenue Boston; and in conference with us, favored the removal of the Children from the boarding

Insert: x There were other considerations of rather a delicate nature.

boarding place here to that Home, for the following Chief Reasons x (1) Economy. (2) Different atmosphere; professional care, badly needed. (3) Freedom from taints in the Schools and and highways.
Arrangements were completed for the change, and on April the 23d. the three children were taken to Boston by Chairman Clark, and installed in their new home - a most attractive place from appearances.
The expenses paid so far by the Town amount to $447.00 with bills outstanding. The appropriation for the Poor is only $400.00
The father has been located, and is now employed steadily: The mother's whereabouts is not known to us.
On Aug 30th the Board wrote the father as follows: And the father signed the Post-Office receipt for the letter.

(See page 12 for Copy)

We have had no reply to the letter.
Runnels has a homestead in Eastham assessed at $730.00 - It is mortgaged and his equity is very little: probably not more than $100.00
Suppose he should answer our letter with a demand for the return of his children, holding that he is as well able to care for them now as he was before his arrest and confinement in gaol - What then?
Suppose he questions the Town's right to deprive him of the companionship of his children - What then?
The disposition of these children has really been determined by persons or powers acting for the material & moral welfare of these children: but their action puts the whole burden on the Town. - It appears to the Board that the State, if it intervenes as we think it should follow up its intervention by taking control

Judge Welsh Contest

Control

And by so doing Brow around these innocents all the protection it is possible to give: Supervision - Something that is lacking now - No one here has seen the Children since they were sent away.

There are at this writing State Wards in the Town: Children boarded in respectable ~~families~~ homes for x $2.50 per week - These are mostly Children as unfortunate as the Runnels Children! Children that are better and safer away from parent or parents.

x should be $3.00

Will you please advise the Board what to do now -

Yours respectfully,

(Sgd) N. P. Clark

J H Smith

Selectmen of Eastham.

Sept 1 17

Answer to above -

"Answering your letter concerning the Runnells Children I will state that if the father is able to contribute to their support I would advise that a Complaint be made against him for non support.

Dist Court held daily Provincetown 9 am except Fridays when at Harwich -

Mr Robert Walcott,
910-919 Barristers Hall,
Boston, Mass

Tables enclosed

Dear Sir:
Answering your letter of the 17th inst, about the valuation of Mrs. Richardson's property in Eastham.

Eastham's appropriation for 1918 amounted to $6061.72, and 1919 $7047.31 and the increase had to be met by either increasing valuations, increasing the rate, or both. Many of the towns on the Cape have been obliged to resort to both ways in order to meet their obligations. Eastham is probably alone in keeping the rate under that of 1918.

1919 is the quinquennial valuation year, and the system approved by the State has been applied to property throughout the town & has revealed many inequalities which called for adjustment. Of course you will understand that the values of four years ago, when labor & materials were reasonably cheap, will not apply in these times - when the present year measure of values was applied to the camp, house, barn etc. the undervaluations were revealed - there was no doubt about this in the minds of the assessors.

The land valuations have remained practically the same: they may have to be reviewed next year for the State has this passage in its guide book: "Land controlling water rights needs "careful consideration." The assessed value of the greater part of your land, with water rights, is one hundred dollars per acre, and has been so for some years, while there is a strong

Strong
demand for such land at double
that figure.
With regard to property in Camp on
Great Pond in 1918 the personal
property was booked at $200.00 which
allowed only $100 for the furniture
Considering the size of the Camp and
the quantity of furniture contained,
$200 was not considered a fair and
full valuation. We think the increase
is a very low valuation including
as it does vehicles, boats, furniture
and harness.
In the guide book we find the passage
"Such personal property as machinery
implements of trade or business
furniture in use etc have a value
with respect to their present use
and should not be appraised at
their value as a second hand
sale. Their present use value generally
bears a close relation to replacement
cost less depreciation & obsolescence.
Trusting the above explanation is
satisfactory.

W E Eman
Yours truly
Assessors of Eastham

Letter from Mrs M. A. Smith about personal
property Ans'd Sep. 24 1919

Sept 24 Mr W E Mapes Federal Rent Agt
579 So Station. Ans'd - Particulars
of valuation requested.

Sept 24 Letter from Sarah N. Livingston
Box 7. Ayer. about personal. answered

Sep 14 Cont'd

Enquiry from H. M. Percival, about tax on land of John M. Hopkins

Wellfleet Oyster Co returned bill of Aug 25th to Treas. without check. Answered as follows.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with warrant to the Town Clerk & Treas. a bill was sent you by him on 25th ult. for rental of Oyster beds under Chap 597 Acts 1914 - You returned the bill endorsed "We expect a fair hearing in this matter. This bill is not reasonable under the circumstances (Unsigned)"

Under the terms of the lease which you hold it does not appear to us that we have power to modify the rental which is definitely stated, and we are answerable for its collection.

You will of course, realize that the present high prices of labor materials etc falls upon the town as heavily as it does upon private persons or Corporations

We were in hopes that you would liquidate this years rent promptly and so save us from the necessity of posting you in the Town Report as being in arrears as we had to do last year to satisfy the Town Accountant.

We shall be pleased to meet you here if it is your desire that we should do so and leave it to you to make an appointment in advance.

Yours truly
Selectmen of Eastham
per WHJ

Letter on file

Sept 26th Wellfleet ½ day. Court proceedings.
Order of arrest procured from Sol McCarter
for George Runnels, non support of minor
Smart & Mcnell.

Sept 28th. Harwich District Court hearing in
Runnels case. Court ordered Runnels
to pay the Town of Eastham $7 per week
through Collen C. Campbell, Register for support of children.
First payment made in Court to Mr. Clark
Mr Runnels was released from House of
Correction June 9th. Case continued
until last Friday in Nov. (28th)
Dog licenses issued
C. F. Atwood appointed Special Fish
Constable for current year - duly sworn.
Motion that he be instructed to collect
outstanding Archery permits = Carried =
1916 taxes declared uncollectable by
Collector = $42.51

Copy
Sept 23/1919 Eastham Assessors 410 Barrister Hall
Boston

Gentlemen:
I am much obliged for the courtesy
of your letter of the 24th but cannot
conceive how, on any theory of replacement
cost less depreciation and obsolescence
the furniture in the Camp at Great Pond
has a value of $300, or the old wagon
and old horse of $250 (their value
in 1912 when seven years younger)
I note that the valuations of the buildings
are raised at the Camp $473 and
farm house $375 and should be much
obliged for the detail of the assessments,
both bills.
We get no more from the Camp than
we had five years ago =

Yours truly
Robt Walcott

Cont'd

Nobody has offered us more than $100 an acre (the price paid I hear by Shaw and by Hemenway for their shore land) for our 30 acres more or less on Nauset Bay and the Salt Pond - Should be glad to consider any offers in excess of that valuation —

Sept 28 / 1919

Robt. Walcott Esq.
910 Barristers Hall, Boston.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 23d inst. Enclosed is a statement of 1919 valuations - The passage that we quoted in full does not lay stress on age of personal property - It is true that Grandfather's seasoned chair in use, will function as well as one fresh from the manufacturer - It is equally true that the ancient chair would have little or no value as junk in a second hand shop - Assessors are instructed to consider condition and use in making estimates - The rating of $400 for personal property at Camp may be high: it was reached or based on "information and belief" - If you still believe that it is too high we should be glad to have your own estimate next year - The horse at $150.00 is reasonable and the going price for a fairly useful animal - The sale of the Camp proves our statement with respect to rising values in land, with water privileges - House lots are going in desirable locations at even higher prices than your pond land -

Is the Mill field really on the market?

Yours respectfully
Assessors of Eastham
per T.

Statement enclosed

Sept 29/9

Sept 29/ 9 Eastham

Robert W. Kelso Esq., Exec Director.
State House Boston

Dear Sir:
In further reference to Mr Clark's letter of the 25th inst:
George Runnels served a sentence of six months in Barnstable Jail on charges made or supported by the Hyannis Agt of S.P.C.C. (Miss Turner) with, we believe the full knowledge of Mr Davis, Jerry Fall River Agt. Runnels was released June 9th. On Aug 30th he was reminded of his obligations to support his children but made no reply to the letter. On Sept 26th he was arrested on complaint of the Overseers and answered a charge of non support of his three children at the Harwich Court. After a hearing he agreed to pay the overseers $7.00 per week and made the first payment in court. The Court continued the case until the last Friday in Novr. Runnels' wife, it was stated in Court, had filed a libel for divorce.
Miss Turner, for reasons she herself can best state, brought the Agt of the New Eng. Little Wanderers Home, Boston, to meet the overseers here to arrange for the transfer of the children to that Home for $3.00 per week each. The children were, as stated, taken there by the Chairman, Mr Clark.
In view of all the circumstances — Miss Turner's belief or fears: the improbability of the home here being restored: the tender ages of the children, 6, 9 & 10 respectively the inability of this board to supervise the children where they are, we respectfully request your board

(Cont'd)
board to assume full care of these children in order that they may ~~have~~ at least enjoy the advantages accorded to State wards in this town: Wholesome homes, good schooling and constant supervision.

If further particulars are desired a member of this board will come to Boston by appointment.

Yours respectfully,
Overseers of Poor
Eastham
per S.

Eastham Sept 29/19

Postage 2¢ / C. [illegible] Local = Attending State Board [illegible] Stations

Collen C Campbell Esq.
Reg^r. Barnstable

Dear Sir:
I suggest that you send the Runnels payments direct to the Town Clerk & Treas^r. Leslie E. Chase.

Yours truly,
Overseers of Poor
per S.

Oct 17/1919 Registrars in session. afternoon.
Mess. Clark, Barnell, Chase, (Smart absent)

Oct 18th 1919 9 a.m. in session to meet Messrs Winfield and Rowley who seek reduction in rent under their oyster leases. See letter on page 17 — Mr Rowley — Mr Howes representing R. M. Winfield, E. Frank Lockwood, Shell fish Com^r, Connecticut. — Petitioners sought reduction in rent, alleging unprofitable business for several years past. That towns in Connecticut reduced tax 25% in 1918, and 20% in 1919. The board was opinion that the terms of the lease were binding upon lessees — that they could not be modified as the will of the board.

Oct 18th Letter from Wynn & disputing the 5 m item in their tax bill. Answered.

Oct 18th Letter to Herman A Harding, Barnstable
Dear Sir:
Will you please review these papers. Compare the lease with Act under which it was drawn, and advise us of the validity of the lease - You will see by the letters from one of the lessees that a great reduction is sought on account of alleged poor business - If further particulars required one of the board will wait upon you by appointment -

Enclosures: Lease - McKinley's letters - copy of letter on page 19

Yours truly
Board of Selectmen.

Forms for gasoline permits sent to S. P. Brackett. L. E. Chase, H Mahoney King (North Eastham)

Permit issued to James Hurd.
"By the authority vested in us, we the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Eastham do hereby grant to James Hurd of Orleans, Mass, the right to set eel fykes in the tidewaters of Eastham in Creeks owned or leased by said James Hurd. Permit good for one year from date.
Given under our hands this 18th day of Oct. 1919.

Signed W. W. Clark
J. H. Smart
A. W. Warnell.

Wrote Miss Mayo about her claim for exemption in 1917

Oct 9. 1919 Wilfred Bolster questioned tax bill: thought the valuation an outrage - Valuations higher than his neighbors - Answered Oct 24th.

Oct 24th 1919 Registrars in session noon - to 10 pm. -
Mess Clark. Smart, Marnell. Chase.
Forms for gasolene selling sent to F.W. Smith, F.C. Hatch.

Mr Fife requested to bring down (from Boston) grate bars for larger heater in basement
Slaughter license prepared for Walter Horton expires April 20th 1920.

Oct 25th Grange Ran dances July 5. 12. 19 26th
Aug " " " Aug 2 9 16 23 30th
Sept 1st.

Oct 25th Leslie Chase filed application to sell gasolene pd 1.00
Paid 10.00 to L. Chase Treas.

Oct 25th Board in session:
Bill sent to Eastham Grange No 308. Addle C. L. Knowles, Secretary, for 50.00 covering the above dances.

Oct 27th Supervisor Dowker. 2 pm
1 30 pm Mess Clark. Chase. Marnell. Smart
3 pm.

Licenses for 1918 1919 - 1919 1920 for
S F Brackett. L E Chase Frank King
Sent to Town Clerk for delivery and collection of money -
Brackett's lic expires July 28th 1920
120 gal tank underground on his premises
Leslie G Horton expired July 28th 1919
due 1.50 Succeeded by Frank King
Whose license expires July 28th 1920
Underground storage tank.
L E Chase 300 gal underground storage tank
lic expires July 5th 1920 -

* 125 legal 87 Votes. 79 Coolidge 10 Democrat Long

* Nov 4th State Election: Marnell Clark Smart - Chase
10. 4 pm Albert Knowles Elec Officer.
John A Knowles Ballot Clerk -

Oct 29 Mr King paid gasolene license
" " Mr Brackett paid 1918-1919 license
F C Hatch paid 1919 license
Nov 22d License to slaughter issued to Walter W. Orton expires April 30th 1920.
Nov 13 Fancy Dress ball held Nov 13th, Bell Grange - Town Clerk notified.
Nov 24 2 pm Mess Clark & Smart in session
2.30 pm Mr Chase. Mr Parnell absent
Nov 28th Mess. Clark & Smart to Court House Harwich in the Runnels case - Runnels in default - failed to appear.
Nov 28th Miss Mahen representing State Board of Charity sent here for details of Runnels case - met by Mess Clark & Smart in afternoon.

Dec 20th Met at Hall to assess omitted property.
Wrote Mr Mahoney about Gasolene license
" O. Howes " Bay "
" Miss Mayo Orleans - taxes
" Almena Brewer "
" Miss Hopkins "
" Mrs Rebecca Lee "
" C W Dow about including poll taxes in omitted list
" V S S about Mill property: its liability to taxation.
Mess Parnell Smart Clark 2 to 5 pm

Dec 10th Mr Mooney reported that Miss Sadie Cobb had been found at her residence near Mr McCue's Orleans in a condition that called for medical care and nursing. He asked O. of Pov to call there.

Dec 14th Wrote Dept of Public Works about premises appropriation for town roads, to meet the unexpended appropriation for the road to West Shore pass Walter Hatch's house.

Dec 15th 1919 Notified Mr. Young to secure a daughter's consent forms sent him Dec 20th

Dec 15th 1919

Chatham, Dec. - 1919

Dept of Public Welfare (Mr Tee)
State House, Boston.

Dear Sir

Subject: Runnels' children in the Little Wanderer's Home, Boston -

On Nov. 27th the day Miss Mann came here to see the Overseers of the Poor, George Runnels, the father, should have appeared in the District Court Harwich in his continued case - He failed to appear when called, and was rightly in default.

A month earlier Runnels' wife obtained a decree nisi from him at Barnstable, and we hear that the final disposition of the children rests with the Judge of the Superior Court. - The bill from the Home, at end of Nov. amounts to about $70.00: It is not yet paid - Can the overseers properly pay out public funds for the children if a robust man with earning capacity equal to if not higher than the average family man hereabouts - Runnels is said to be drawing $75.00 to $80.00 per month: few men here draw as much in the winter months -

If the Dist Court has information from Miss Tuke, the agent of the S.P.C.C. (and we believe the court has such information) that the these children cannot be safely turned over to their father because of his habits of crime or other vice (Chap. 456 acts 1911). the truth should be brought out, that this town might obtain the aid and support of the Dept of P.W. in protecting these children during their long minority -

Please advise the Board as to paying the bill in hand and other that may be presented

Yours truly,

Overseers of Poor Chatham

T. Smith Legacy See May 17th 1918

May 20th. Requested Boston Safe Deposit Co to call on the town for acceptance of provisions of the Will =

May 21st Trust Co that that Executor Mr Knowles should attend to the acceptance formality: but would request him to do so. Trust Co sending income to Town of Eastham whereas Will provides income should be sent to Board of Selectmen or an official designated by them.

Mr Knowles said later on visit to the town that the Town officials received notice of the legacy from the Probate Court. Mr Clark says no knowledge of such notice.

Nov 21st Mr Knowles asks for a statement from the Board of Selectmen showing their intention to accept the legacy for the town that the Internal Revenue Officials require it in connection with claim for exemption from inheritance tax. Mr Knowles asked if it would be necessary to call a special meeting to get the Towns acceptance, with the Annual Meeting so near at hand = He did not say a special meeting should be called =

Dec 3rd. Informed Trust Co of Mr Knowles' request: thought the Selectmen could not commit the town to any action without a Town vote =

Reminded Trust Co that they had not sent the income to Board of Selectmen but to an official who had no instructions to receive it - Asked if matter could rest until the Annual Town Meeting. Said Special Town Meeting would cost about $50.00

Dec 10th Trust Co replied.

Your letter of the 3rd inst is received.

It is our opinion that the Town of Eastham at its Town Meeting should accept the provisions of Article 33 of the Will of Timothy Smith and we enclose a form of vote which we suggest

Suggest
might be used at the Town Meeting.-
Because of the language of Article 33 of the will, we believe that the Selectmen should pass a vote authorizing the Town Treas.r to receive and receipt for the income paid by the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company as trustee under Art 33.
We also enclose a form of vote which we suggest might be passed by the Selectmen for this purpose. It does not to us seem necessary for you to call a special Town Meeting at this time if the town does not care to receive any money before the time of the next Town meeting.-
It would seem best not to make any further payments until the town has actually accepted the provisions.
We enclose a copy of your letter of May 20 as requested.

(Sgd) W. T. Carter, Ass't Trust. Officer.

Form of Vote for Town Meeting (Suggested)
At the annual meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham, duly called and held at the Town Hall on the day of 1920, it appearing that Art 33 of the will of Timothy Smith, late of Boston, Mass, deceased is as follows:
(Here quote all of the third Clause) and at end:
It was, Voted: that the Town of Eastham, Massachusetts, hereby accepts the provisions made in Article 33 of the will of Timothy Smith, late of Boston, Mass. deceased and hereby agrees to hold and dispose of the income received by it under the provisions of said Article 33 for the purposes and in the manner stated therein.
A true copy from the record.

Clerk

Form of Vote for Selectmen
Buggeseely Trust Co-
At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen
of the Town of Eastham, Massachusetts,
duly called and held at
on the day of 19
Voted: That the Town Treas be and he hereby is
authorized to receive and receipt for the income
to be paid under the provisions of Article 33
of the will of Timothy Smith, late of Boston,
Massachusetts, deceased, by the Boston Safe Deposit
and Trust Company, Trustee under said Article 33
A true copy of the records -

Dec 3rd Mr Knowles: from Internal Revenue Bureau.
"This bureau acknowledges receipt of your
letter of Oct 31. 1919, and notes your enquiry
as to the evidence required in approving
charitable exemption to be claimed under
the 33d clause of testator's will
You are advised that a statement signed
by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen
of the Town of Eastham, or a copy of any
vote passed by said board under the
hand and seal of the Town Clerk will
be acceptable, of showing the intention
of said board to accept the legacy of
$25.000 to be held in trust for the benefit
of said Town."

Eastham Grange was in arrears one year 1918.
The Grange held a series of dances in the summer
of 1919 and failed to pay rental for Town
Grange through a member, Mr Atwood thought
that the ordinary rental for dances should not
be - which would be equivalent to ask the
taxpayers to aid in paying expenses of a business
venture for proceeds of which [illegible]
other benefit of private parties

Cpt. Dec 18 ~~Secretary~~

Grange 308, Eastham (Mrs H. Smith)

The Town accounts are being prepared for
the printer. You will see by 1918 Report, page 20.
~~that the Grange was~~ $50.00 in arrears at the end of 1918
~~Turning~~ to "Miscellaneous Expenses" you will see
that the expenditures of the Town Hall were
$300, of which the lighting system alone cost 60.00
The Grange therefore contributed nothing toward
the cost of Janitor service, cleaning, coal wood
and incidentals - The non member taxpayers have
been liberal in providing conveniences and
comforts which they are not permitted to share -
In the summer, the Grange, promoted a series
of dances to be held on Saturday evenings so will-
ing that ~~without~~ notice to the Selectmen
they competed with, or rather closed out regular
dance promoters who cheerfully pay $5.00 a dance
No one intimated that the Grange, expected to
use the Hall for public dances for the 50.00
stipulated for the Grange's Friday meetings -
The Janitor presented his bill to the Town.
as usual, and it was paid with public funds
Here the question arises: Can the Selectmen legally
grant the use of the Town Hall, and expend
public money to promote, or carry on business
ventures for a privileged class - We doubt
if they can =

Shows the 367

Chap 367. Genl Acts 1911, amended in 1912, does
not allow [illegible]

powers)
to grant the use of halls for educational purposes, apart from School requirements, without a majority vote in an annual or special Town meeting
It seems to be an established principle that Town property cannot be used for other than town purposes without the sanction of those who pay the bills -
Do you know that the Brewster Grange pays 4^{00} a night for regular meetings, and 6^{00} for dances (extra after midnight)
Trusting that you will honor the bills as tendered, and agree with us in the belief that those who dance should pay the piper -

Yours truly
Eyd J Hart A C Warnell

Dec 23rd Mr R F Smith Eastham
Dear Sir.
The Selectmen have been asked to waive a part of or the whole of the license fee for taking quahaugs in the Bay. They have no power to do that, nor no inclination to give one person any advantage over another. They have not authorized the issuance of any license for less than the stipulated fee 5^{00} - The quahaug license is the same in principle as the Automobile license. The fee is for registering is fixed and invariable. Whether the auto is used for a fraction or for the whole of the year; or whether the auto is constantly in use or partly in use.
If you have not paid for your quahaug license, please do so that you may be removed from the debtor side of the books, and be in good standing for next year's license.

Yours truly
Allen H Vincent
Selectmen of Eastham

C.

Dec 28/1909 Richd F Smith.
Eastham

Dear Sir:
The Selectmen have been asked to waive a part or the whole of the license fee for taking quahaugs in the Bay, and have declined to do so on the ground that they have no power to modify the terms under which licenses are issued. The fee for a Bay license is $5.00 which must be paid before any person can lawfully engage in the taking and marketing of quahaugs.

Sent to McConnell for Signature

If you have not paid the license fee in full, please do so, that accounts may be closed by Dec 31st.

Yours truly
John H Smart
Clerk pro tem
Selectmen of Eastham

Dec 23d. Herman A Harding Esq.,
Counsellor at Law,
Barnstable

Dear Sir:
On Oct. the 18th the Board of Selectmen sent you papers in reference to the Town's Oyster beds, and asked for an opinion on the validity of one of the leases. Did you receive the papers?

Yours truly
John H Smart
For Board of Selectmen.

Dec 22d Mrs Colby filed application for Mothers' Aid. 2.50 per week allowance ending 27th. Notice sent to Public Welfare Dept. Also sent Mr report of payment to Mrs Keefe. $240 [illegible] up to end of this month.

Dec 27 In session - All members present
The largest Oyster lease has paid his bill $750 - Mr Harding asked to return papers. (Papers recd Dec 30th)
Mothers aid & [illegible] 4.00 per week dating from Dec 27th

Dec 27/1919 James G Knowles, Esq.,
Executor, Timothy Smith Will
Boston

Dear Sir
At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Eastham held Dec 27th 1919 it was voted: to accept the bequest of $25 000 under the terms of the will of the late Timothy Smith of Boston, the income of which to be held in trust for the benefit of said town -
(Sgd) Nathan A Clark
John H Smart
A W Parnell
Selectmen of Eastham

Seal

A true copy attest
Leslie E Chase
Town Clerk

Phone to Hyannis 4th [illegible]

To town next day [illegible]

Phone [illegible]

[illegible]

Sat. Jan 5th H. E. Mahoney paid $15.00 1918 1919 Gas license
turned over to Treas.

Sun 6th Mess Smart & Barnell to Barnstable to consult
H. Harding re Runnels case which is to be
heard at Harwich Friday. - 8 to 1 p.m. Wilcox
Auto = Mr Clark unable to go on account of sickness

Council Pay auto hire

Approved

Child to Minor Children to be reported to
Com.r of Public Welfare on or before the
10th day of June and July [illegible]
Done Dec. June 8th 1919. -

Approved Mr Harding [illegible] board re Council children

Mon 9th Mess Smart and Bonnell as 2d Dist Court
Runnels case - Mr Clark unable to attend, same
affair postponed. Mr Harding Counsellor,
for the Overseers. Runnels Counsel made a
motion for reduction of the weekly payments,

[illegible] recommendation of Runnels [illegible] resulted in the Guardian [illegible] payment of [illegible] to be paid thro the Probation Officer at Provincetown. But for Harding it is likely that Runnels counsel would have made his motion effectual. After Runnels had stated that he could hardly make enough to keep himself, [illegible] admissions that contradicted all the hardship. Runnels had paid his wife's attorney's fee amounting to $30.00. Harding then stated [illegible] the total payments [illegible] Runnels payments - $10 - merely paid for the children's board [illegible] and the expense of the transportation and expense [illegible] had been [illegible] the [illegible] strength of the [illegible] from the [illegible] board [illegible] judge [illegible] the court [illegible]

Copy of report [illegible] must be brought to court on Monday. If the parties [illegible] the children are to be [illegible]

Copy [illegible]
[illegible] of Public Welfare
[illegible] of Child [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

We find that the case against the Kennedy children was placed on file April 4th 1910. The only way to reopen the case is to make a new complaint of neglect - Inasmuch as these children are now dependent upon you, owing to the poor immorality etc. of the parents. We have no objection to such a step being taken by you: as far as we can see there should be no difficulty in getting these children committed to this department as neglected. And even though, however, as they can't be considered as neglected, the town of Eastham [illegible] responsible for their support [illegible] prosecuted for nonsupport. [illegible] the children are committed to us, we shall use every means in our power to make them [illegible] his responsibility.

We have notified both [illegible] New England Home for Little Wanderers [illegible] advice to you - If you will show this [illegible] at court it will probably [illegible] as if Miss Mahoney should be present in Friday next. However, that is not sufficient we shall be very glad to have Miss Mahoney attend [illegible]

Very truly

[illegible]

[illegible] Department of Public Welfare
Div. of Child [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] your report of the [illegible] the Kennedy children. The [illegible] was in the Juvenile court today [illegible] who seemed to have [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Eastham to pay bills under the [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] entered

[illegible] successfully opposed the motion [illegible] complaint of neglect was thereupon entered, and the hearing is set for Friday next, 18th at the same Court, 2d Dist. Harwich [illegible] stating that Mrs Mahew will attend on that day with thanks for assistance rendered [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible] Attorney

[illegible]

May 16th [illegible] Hardens facts covering the coming of the children to Eastham Jany 27th as reported to [illegible] Mr. their treatment, care etc. and the claims of the Danielles Brewsters for the [illegible] forward prior [illegible]

Nov 10th Mrs Mahew advised of the letter sent [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs Mahew [illegible] Mrs Mahew [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] sent home [illegible] with [illegible] Respectfully [illegible] [illegible] for reception [illegible] [illegible] the children next [illegible] [illegible] for the day [illegible] [illegible] summons [illegible] [illegible] the ones have just [illegible]

[illegible] on the new complaint as [illegible] the W[illegible] and the children must [illegible] evidence on that date [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] seem advisable to have [illegible] Thursday to award the routes which attend train service at this season — [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Jan. 11th Summonses for Runnels Children made to [illegible] with directions as authorized by [illegible] She will go to Boston Wednesday 14th, and [illegible] the Children either to Hyannis or [illegible] also with their guardians [illegible] Fee modification of letter of [illegible] Mr Clark [illegible]

[illegible]

Jany 17th Assessors. Board of Registrars [illegible] absent death in family.

Jany 16th Warrant expressage on Town report [illegible]

Jany 16th Hearing at Hyannis on complaint [illegible] the previous Friday — "Neglect" against [illegible] for the purpose of committing [illegible] & the State to relieve the town of all responsibility and charges. Collen Campbell for Runnels. Hearing for the town — [illegible] represented the State. [illegible] to take the children of [illegible] of Sturgis [illegible] Runnels [illegible] to [illegible] children [illegible] [illegible] Jany 21st 1910.

[illegible]

[illegible] the Town Clerk's Office with the State [illegible] and the Agent of the State [illegible] present both charge of them in accordance with that order.

[illegible]

(Sgd) Nathan'l [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Eastham

Jan 19th Forwarded warrant & Roll of Honor to the [illegible] with the report and resolutions - Two Special letters and letter read - Mr [illegible] phoned 8 pm for member of [illegible] Council: They said that the [illegible] in 1916 or other years. Chairman decided [illegible] the ordered.

[illegible]

Jan 20th Board of Registrars in session [illegible] Varnell sick - 2 to 5 pm.

Jan 21st Rec'd 50 Copies of Town Report, mailed [illegible] to N. Eastham and a few out of town.

" Clark reported death of Geo. Kennels. Phoned Collen Campbell Barnstable for verification. Said Kennels died of pneumonia this morning & thought his death would complicate [illegible]

[illegible] Voted it [illegible]

Nov 25th Warden & thought Trustees at their annual meeting may be liable for general expenses. Decedent's estate would have interest in the real estate

[illegible] Agent from State to inspect matters up for spraying trees for the Town. He stated that the law required town to raise & appropriate one hundredth of 1% of valuation. Cost in this case would be [illegible] 00. Then an additional appropriation of 25% would bring the town a 4 hp high pressure engine & other needs of town appropriate. It would cost the town over about 200 [illegible] of material for spraying purposes. Trustees unanimously admitted that the well pipe [illegible] [illegible] but the [illegible] the right [illegible]

Dec 1st [illegible] Road Tax [illegible] also statement [illegible] Comr. Fyn Co. [illegible] building permit [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] = body placed in earth [illegible] Dec 30th [illegible] as to cause of death. Nothing but [illegible]

Feb 2d Town Meeting

[illegible] Clark [illegible] as Selectman [illegible] Abbott Routes. Mrs Herbert Clark [illegible] Trustees

Feb 15th 16th Heavy Snowstorm. No trains up or down 15th & 16th Down train as Middleboro 2 pm not reported at 5 pm.

Feby 11th 20 Mrs Smart Higgins [illegible] Mr Barnells [illegible] Mr Barnell recovering from [illegible] - J. H. Smart elected Chairman of Selectmen [illegible] Wm B. Higgins [illegible]

12th Wm Walter Holmes. Deputy Forest Warden.
R. D. Fitzmaurice [illegible]
Mr Otto Mickerson. Memorial Day Observance
Albert P. Lantry [illegible]
Trust Dept. Boston [illegible]
[illegible] E. Chase

[illegible] 12th [illegible] Clerk [illegible] to
[illegible] Statement of State Aid Sent to Com.

Jan. 2, 1920 J. J. Rosenthal, Prob. Officer, 2d Dist Ct
Sent the Overseers of Poor Check 1537, for $2.00
with memo: "I was notified that Geo. H. Runnells
died yesterday, 30th Jany, so it works a [illegible] I
will [illegible]

Feb. 14th. Answer to above: "Return the result check 1537
"$2. for aged Runnells Children." From the day of
commitment of the Runnells' children to the care
of the State, Jany 16th, remittances should have been
sent to the State not to this town by the court
order. [illegible] that the said order may be complied with.

[illegible]

[illegible] Clerk [illegible]

[illegible] to House [illegible]

[illegible] State [illegible]

[illegible] Herbert Clarke declined to serve
as Library Trustee.
Selectmen and Library Trustees elected
Mr. Leslie Chase elected to serve for the
[illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. Mary K. Wallace, Monte Sabrina

Feb. 4th. Mess Smart, Parnell and Higgins in session
[illegible]
[illegible] recreation
[illegible] poultry advised of appointment
[illegible] Forest Warden for 1920
[illegible]
Received of Wm. B. Slule $6.00 Money received
[illegible]

[illegible]

Feb. 28th. [illegible]

Feb. 28th. [illegible]

Feb. 28th. [illegible]

Feb. 28th. [illegible]

Feb. 28th. [illegible]

Feb. 28th. [illegible]

Feb. 28th. [illegible]

Feb. 28th. [illegible]

Feb. 28th. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Feb 1 Mr. H. Forrest.

Highway Surveyor, Eastham

Dear Sir:

In the pay roll submitted to the selectmen on the 28th ult., under your name, there is an item of $6.00 for labor rendered by Leroy Murphy. Mr Dist Lt. Leroy Murphy is a child, NOT yet 13 years of age, and you must know that he cannot be employed under the Statutes. If employed, there is no provision under the Town vote for paying children under 14 years of age 30¢ an hour. Please recover the money from Mr Steele and turn it into the Town Treas. [illegible] Nor the selectmen can afford to go directly against Statutory law, which is intended to protect young children.

Yours truly,

J. H. Smart

For the Bd of Selectmen

[illegible]

[illegible] members of [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. H. Foreste [illegible]

[illegible] Hallsand [illegible]

[illegible] and such forms were [illegible]

Mar 4 1900 John H Smart

Ch Selectmen of Eastham.

Dear Sir:

The County Comrs direct me to reply to your letter of March 2 as follows viz: The County is not required to repair the bridge in question, and has no funds available for that purpose — We know of no expert bridge builder in the County, but believe a good practical carpenter will be able to assist you.

By the Comrs

Alfred Crocker, Clerk.

March 9th Frank D. Kemp Esq.,
Div of Highways.
Dept of Public Works, Boston
Dear Sir:
Yours of Dec 23d 1919 and Jany 21st 1920. At the Annual Town meeting Feb 2d it was voted to expend sums aggregating $5.000 to gravel and oil three sections of town ways in different parts of the town, the money to be raised by serial loans under the Statutes. What can you do for the town under the provisions of Chap 155 of G. A. 1918? Members of the board will wait upon you if their presence will forward matters. Is there a form of application for appropriations under the said act.
Yours respectfully
John H Smart
Ch't Secy of Board of Selectmen

March 12th Mr. J. H. Smart, Eastham.
I have your letter of March 9 stating that the town voted to expend $5.000 to gravel and oil sections of town ways in Eastham.
In re work under Chap 155 of the acts of 1918, I am sending herewith a petition form which should be filled out and returned to this office. (In pencil: We can [illegible] your wont
[illegible]
Syd F. D. Kemp

Feb 2 Voted to expend $5.000 paid out on order of W. Forrest Highway Surveyor for [illegible] performed by Leroy Murphy a minor under 14 years of age. Acknowledged by [illegible]

1920 Mr. Leslie E. Chase
Town Treas: Eastham Mass

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 3rd inst, enclosing copies of votes. The vote authorizing the borrowing of money in anticipation of revenue appears to be in proper form.
The votes under articles 13 and 16 authorize the borrowing of money for grading and other purposes, payable in several loans, six years, whereas the statute specifies that loans for the purpose specified are limited to five years.
I appreciate, of course, that the amount been assessed in 1920 might properly have been met by the proceeds of revenue loans, but I note that the votes specify that there shall be six notes of $500. and $250 each under articles 13 and 16, respectively, so that it seems to me that these votes will have to be amended so as to provide that $500 of the loan authorized under article 13 and $250 of the loan authorized under article 16 be paid from the revenue of the current year and that the Treas: with the approval of the selectmen be authorized to borrow $2.500 and $1.250 respectively, on notes of the town payable in the year 1921 to 1925, inclusive —
I am calling your attention to these votes in order that proper correction may be made before notes are forwarded for certification.

Very truly yours
Sgd Theodore H. Wadden
Director of Accounts
Dept of Corpns & Taxation

[illegible]

Rules for Regulation of Examinations [illegible]

[illegible] Instructions for applicants; [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] towns to have proper [illegible]

[illegible] See page 46. Mr Kemp's letter answered and petition filled out and forwarded together with details of all votes covering appropriations for roads supplied by the Town Clerk.

[illegible] Lease covering Lot 26 whereby the Herring privilege was granted to C F Atwood in consideration of ten dollars, executed in the old models and sent to Town Clerk for delivery. C F Atwood advised of this and to get the lease from the Town Clerk.

[illegible] 7. [illegible] permit issued to Daniel W. Sparrow; granted the 16th day of March 1920 - Sent to Town Clerk for delivery.

March. Ordered Assessors' Notices. Forms for taxpayers, abatement forms etc from David Manning Co. Taunton. = Also stationery for Assessors' Office.

March Ordered stationery from Jos. H. Jannis for Selectmen - Separate forms for Assessors.

is indenture made this third day of [illegible]
One thousand Nineteen hundred and two
Witnesseth: That the Town of Eastham, doth here
by its Selectmen lease demise and let to
Charles F. Howard of Eastham, the Herring Pond
situated on the West Shore in said Town of East
and belonging to the said Town of Eastham
to hold, for the term of One year from date h
for the sum of Ten Dollars (under Article 26
Town Warrant) the receipt whereof is acknow
by the delivery of this indenture. The said lessee
agrees to quit and deliver up the premises
to said lessor peaceably and quietly at the
end of the term in as good order and
as the same now is, and shall keep the dam
so that the alewives shall have free ingress
the pond, and also free egress from the pond
the proper period, and is not to keep the pond
above its usual level, and in the event
dispute arising it shall be referred to
[illegible] and
their decision shall be final. And the said
lessee is not to take any alewives or
[illegible]
agreed that the lessors may declare
indenture void if the lessee fail to
the stipulated rental or fail to
agreements in any other respect
In witness whereof the said parties have
hereunto set their hands and seals
the day and year first above written

Signed and sealed	Chas H. Smart	[illegible]
in the presence	C. W. Warnell	[illegible]
	Wm. H. Higgins	[illegible]

[illegible]

Mar 20th Sunday — Mr. Howes of Chelsea, representing the Society of Colonial Wars visited Eastham to view the site for a tablet to mark the landing of the Pilgrims

Mar 20 — W. Howes called to intimate that the Herring Brook contained obstructions. All ponds unusually high from thaw and torrential rains.

Mar 22d. — Met at Town Clerk's residence to draw Grand and Traverse jurors. Freeman E. Knowles and W B Higgins drawn. Venire to Constable on 23d.

Mar 22d. — Visit from Everett McCarta re notation of law in respect to clam industry. Phoned Mr Varnell that persons in Southerly part of town have not taken licenses while Eastham Centre and North have complied [illegible] permits issued to date.

Mar 18th. — Letter from Theodore N Waddell, Director of Accounts, Boston in answer mine of 17th about articles 13 and 16. Feb. 2nd new roads North & South Eastham. The Director thinks that the town must raise the whole amount $5,000 in the tax levy of the current for the work to go through. That the notes extending the loans over the period allowed by Statute will not stand: that notes if issued would not be certified by the State. The Director further notes the failure of the Town Clerk to record the vote: and that the vote must be two thirds of the persons present - not a majority vote.

March 25th — Notified C E. Cole, and Obed A Fulcher as follows: The Dept of Public Health and the Dept of Animal Industry approve your appointment of Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering, beginning April 1st 1920 and ending March 31. 1921

From Dept of Public Health, Jany 5, 1920 —
Chap 350 G. A 1919 gives control of the fever
State tuberculosis dispensaries to the State Bd of
Health (Eugene R. Kelley, Com^r of Public Health)
A new Dept has been created Div of tuberculosis
(Sanatoria) Dr. Wm. J. Galloway, Director — this open
to consultation by towns in tuberculosis work.
From Dept of Public Welfare. Div of Aid & Relief.
From Jany 5th 1920 all claims against the
Commonwealth for aid rendered to persons
without legal settlement should be rendered in
duplicate — F. W. Goodhue, Acting Director

From Dept of Public Welfare, Div of Aid & Relief:
Jany 2. 1920; From date all claims against
the Commonwealth, except for aid rendered
under the provisions of Chap 763. Acts of 1913
should be rendered in duplicate
F. W. Goodhue, Acting Dir

Mar 25. Div of Aid & Relief written about another
case — Mrs Allbys application of Dec 22nd
not acknowledged by Commonwealth = Mr. Trefe
drawing 3 per week. Mrs Alby 4 per week.
Letter to the Board —

Mar 25th Geo A. Smith, Div of Forestry, written about
[illegible]: Asked also if the town forester may
be used for orchard work and [illegible]
forms. Invited inspection for board which
meets Saturday 27th =

Mar 25 Wrote Mr. E. S. Clemons 807 South Bldg, Boston,
about the bill of Senator Prescott looking
to codification of town law.

Mar 25 Wrote State Board of Labor & Industries,
about employment of boys 14-16 on
Town work: if they can be used without
an employment certificate —

Mar 25th Received letter from Div. of Highways about the Selectmen's petition for allotment under Chap 155 Gen Acts of 1918. The Com^rs must decide the amount at their next meeting. Further petition made today, as the suggestion of the Com^rs for use in finishing the North Eastham road: $3000 appropriation.
Petition forwarded by mail today, 26th.

March 26th Preparing and forwarding second petition to Div of Highways for allotment.
To Orleans = Harvey Higgins proj[illegible]
Viewed the Herring brook following complt of obstructions to flow from Ponds.

Mar 27th Wm F. Smith Eastham
Dear Sir:
The Treas^r advises that you have no [illegible] the Town, the 25% due on account of the qualahaug permit issued to you in 1919 by him in his capacity as Clerk on your representations that you had obtained a [illegible] on [illegible]
[illegible]
You made no application to the board of Selectmen, consequently the board had no knowledge of your desires or action; and you will see by terms of the permit that authority rest with the board and not with any single member whoever he may be or whatever his [illegible]
The town clerk accepts [illegible] for the [illegible]
While you were seeking to obtain lower terms, in ways of your own choosing, the [illegible] was denying, and did deny [illegible] or terms to other persons. There can be no favoritism in [illegible] applications based on [illegible] - The board feels that every [illegible] benefits from the shellfish industry, [illegible]

Approved [illegible]
[illegible]

Letter Cont'd

the town has spent large sums of money in the past should cooperate with the Selectmen in observing the regulations both in letter and spirit.

Yours truly,
John H. Smart
Sgd. A W Marnell
" William B Higgins
} Selectmen of Eastham.

March 19th Mr C F. Atwood
Janitor, Town Hall.

Dear Sir:
This is to notify you that from date the rental of the Town Hall for public dances and ~~public~~ entertainments will be [illegible]

John H. Smart
(Sgd.) A W Marnell
Wm B Higgins
} Selectmen of Eastham

March 27th Highway Surveyor advised of provisions in Art. 29. Danger Signs [illegible] with comment that the vote is an acknowledgment of a dangerous state or condition at the Pratt [illegible]. If sig no well keep they should be put up without delay.

J H Smart [illegible]

Mar 27 Wrote F. D. Kemp Dir of Highways [illegible] vote for repair of [illegible] care repair of bridges were under control of Highway Surveyor.

March 29 Mr W H Howes.
Dear Sir
Referring to your call on me on Sunday 21st to say that the Herring Brook contained sufficient which kept all the ponds at high levels and your swamp garden under water. Mr Flyder made a like complaint to W. B. Higgins. On Friday last I inspected the Brook in company with Mr. Howes H. C. Atwood [illegible]

found
Nothing in the brook calculated to impede the flow of water from the Ice House Pond to the Shore - The culvert between Deborah's Pond and the Great Pond was clear. and there was a rapid movement showing a difference in levels of the two ponds -
There is also a flow between the Long Pond and Deborah's pond, through the drain controlled by the Railroad Co. but that may not be wholly clear - There is also a steady drain and run between Chapman's land and Forrest's Garden - There is at present very little water on Forrest's garden -
The lessee of the Brook is not liable for the condition of the ponds resulting from snow, ice and rain - Drainage was practically stopped for three months - Dec. Jan

Matter here fully described at Board meeting that night

Forrester called me Sunday 28th to argue matter of drainage

The water on your garden comes chiefly from your own upland - You have no means of draining your own land, and if you have to rely on the drainage of other land you must give reasonable time for the operation
Mr Ryder said he would allow two months!
My land on Great Pond is ankle deep in water as this writing - I dont feel that I have a right to ask the town to enlarge all the drains because I happen to own and use land at low levels

I take this means to report to you rather than indulge in long arguments over the telephone which seldom convince either party -

Yours truly
F H Pratt

Mar 28th From Comr of Highways. Letter to Letter Mark-
Mr J. H. Smart etc.
Your Board's petition for an allotment under
the provisions of Chapter 133. of the General Acts of 1918
for the repair and maintenance of the town ways
in Eastham has been received, and the Committee
have allotted the sum of $1.950 under the provisions
of said act, to be used in conjunction with the
town's appropriation of $1560.00.
The Comr will have an inspection made of
the roads at the earliest opportunity, and as
soon as possible thereafter a contract covering
the proposed work will be prepared and sent
to the Selectmen for their consideration.
Yours truly.
Sgd Fredk N. Wales
Exec. Secy

letter rec'd Mar 29th

W R Farrar notified Mar 29th

Copy to W.R.F.

May 7th Wrote W.R. Farrington to give notice in advance of her coming to inspect town roads

March 31st Slaughtering lic issued to D.W. Sparrow to expire April 30th

Mar 30th Roger Cole asked for Gas license to keep 50 gal of Oil on his fathers premises. Granted for 30 days asking the Minimum quantity of gasoline considered for private use instead of [illegible] also how much gas the Standard Oil Co can sell without having dealers permit. 25 gal is the limit

April 7th Treas asked about Art 28, by which the T Smith Fountain fund is to be augmented by unexpended balances $200.

Apl 15th Ordered 25 bbls Oil from Barrett Mfg Co Boston. Also 1 Carload peastone. ½. from New Haven Trap Rock Co New Haven - (See previous entry)

[illegible] Board [illegible] settlement with the Oyster Co for [illegible] Town Sept 1 1919 and I hereby [illegible] matter in your hands for collection

April 19/20 Registered

Rich'd M. Winfield Esq.
Box 213 Mt. Vernon, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The Town Treas'r advises the Board of Selectmen that he is unable to get a settlement with the Wellfleet Oyster Co. for rental of Oyster beds due the Town Sept. 1st. 1919 - This Company was nearly a whole year behind with 1918 payments and from 5 to 6 months behind every previous year.

Do you think it fair dealing to hold back just payments every year while the Town is running its business on borrowed money? All the other licensees keep fairly to the terms of their leases.

The Board will meet on Saturday, the 24th and I would like the favor of a reply on or before that date.

Yours very truly
John H Smart
Chairman, Board of Selectmen

Apl 17/20 From the Barrett Co, 35 Wendell St - Boston
to Chairman Bd of [illegible]
"Beg to acknowledge receipt of order for 25 bbls
of Tarvia KP. We wish to thank you for this
and we will ship within a few days: subject
to railroad embargo and will notify Wm. Forrest
Highway Surveyor, as soon as shipment made.
Apl Rec'd & Noted [illegible]

April 19th Road Scraper One man ordered from Dyer
[illegible] Bridgeville [illegible]

Apl 19th The New Haven Trap Rock Co Write:
Expect to ship pea stone before many days.
We have rec'd many orders for this size lately
and we produce only a small percentage
of this size - If weather good we should get
your order in its regular turn before very many days.
(Sgd) Wm E. Helliard
Office Mgr.
67 Cross St New Haven
[illegible]

Apl 20th Write W. A. Baldwin State Normal Trainer
for particulars of the Normal Training
[illegible] forms [illegible]
Apl 20th Write [illegible]

" 22 Write Am. Surety Co 89 State St Boston
about indemnity agreement referred to in
letter Apl [illegible] [illegible]

Write 20th Normal Write for particulars
of [illegible] called for by the
Com of Public Schools. Blanks of Rec'd
for [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

Should be Michigan and Illinois Apl 26th. Check to Treas. & replace

April 26th Mr John T. Swett, Wellfleet.

Dear Sir:

A complaint has been made that the well in the Camp Ground is without sufficient covering. Before making this I enquired of a person living near the grounds and he assured me that the well in its present condition constitutes a menace to roving children.

Trusting you will give the matter prompt attention.

I am,
Yours truly,
J. H. Smart Chairman
B. of S.

April 26th Mr Jonas Horton.
Wellfleet.

Dear Sir:

You may remember that it was said last year, in the hearing of Mess Lockwood and Hartley that the Wellfleet Oyster Co was slow pay: that every year that Company used our money as capital for six months or more while we borrowed at interest. You said: "You should charge bonified interest." We have done so but he is still holding us up with principal and interest. What can you do? You should give us a fair deal.

Yours truly,
John H. Smart
Chairman, B of Selectmen

April 26th Note E. F. Murdrick Esq. Mass. St. about

[illegible] Primary = Pres. Delegates and Delegates at Large = John A. Knowles & A. C. Knowles
Present: Ballot Clerks & Tellers =
[illegible] 27th T. E. Chase asked to have cuts taken
removed from floor of Selectmen's Room =

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April 24th to 27th — Milk licenses issued to: Lydia Anderson, Chas Chase, M.P. Clark, L.H. Collins, John F. Crosby, Jos A. Cobb, C.H. Campbell, A.E. Cole, Geo T. Dell, Abelino Doane, Frank Elliott, Mrs. E.A. Edwards, W.H. Forrest, Obed Fulcher, C.A. Fellis, George E. Gill, Mrs. A. Gross, Obed Horton, John Horton, W.B. Higgins, H.B. Hinckley, A.D. Moore, Walter F. Mckerson, Chester Pierce, James Phillips, Frank Ryder, A.F. Rich, F.W. Smith, W.B. Steele, D.W. Sparrow, H.M. Sullivan, George Walker, Abbott Walker, E.L. Knowles, A May Knowles, W.F. Knowles, J.P. Knowles, T.F. Lee

Apl 28th — A.W. Hushing & Co, 154 Friend St. Boston, asked to quote price for rear door of Town Hall (damaged in Dec. last - Veneer door was unsuitable for an exposed place.

April 21st — Reuben H. Horton applied for renewal of cows license dated May 1st 1914 (good for five years). Applicant reminded by letter that the license expired Apl 30th 1919 - and if he erected a cows in 1919 he took needless risks. The state must given written approval to licenses.
License sent to Comr on Waterways & Public Lands for written approval (Apl 28th)

April 28th — Ordered Copying press. press book, water container, brush from Thorp & Martin 66 Franklin St Boston - 12 oz. press (per Mr Lewis) Mar 28th 1920.

April 24 — Tax Collector (Chase) Eastham.
Yours of the 7th with the list of uncollected taxes, the Rev E.E. Phillips delinquent tax in the sum of [illegible] which they received on the 26th inst and he responded promptly with a check for the same and a courteous note.
We request that a receipt for payments be sent him addressed Oakland Ave. DeLand Fla where he will be for a few weeks long.
Yours truly,
John H. Lyons
Accy B. of S.

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April 29th Mr Pierce, Highway Foreman Dept of P. W. with W.H. Forrest & J.H. Smart inspected and reported on condition of poles of B. Me Telephone Tel. Co. for.

May 1st Ordered new door for Town Hall from A. W. Washington 134 Friend St. Boston

May 1st Duplicates of Slaughter's licenses sent to H.C. Lythgoe Div of Food & Drugs. Collins, Horton & Sparrow for year ending Apl 30 1919. Horton for year ending Apl 1921.

May 6th Visited Mrs Turner & Cornelius State Aid. Application for back pay. Also inspected State and town roads C. Horton's store on request to see what could be done to care for drainage or surface water.
Found Standard Oil men installing a tank for gasolene. Application received from C. Horton.

May 6th Wm. Elwood Chase reports well fleet quahaugers operating in Eastham waters

May 7th Wrote A. B. Foster re Assessors rate of pay 1919.

7th Mr Pierce State Surveyor requests my services at 2 pm. about road matters

May 8th Wrote Herman A. Harding for opinion the legality of Mr Parnell's bill of $4 for Selectmen's services "$4.00 per day for 16 half days. Clerk & Smart accepted $4 each. the vote having no effect from failure of Selectmen to work a whole day —

May 8th Wrote Edgar Snow Orleans about overdue taxes 1917 – 1918. – Asked settlement to save him from appearing in the delinquent class

May 7th 1920

Town of Eastham.

Gentlemen:

Your letter of Apl 28th addressed to Genl Supt at Boston relative to freight deliveries has been referred to this office; and in reply I have to advise that we are agreeable to extending monthly credit to the Town of Eastham, and I am today instructing our agent to deliver your shipments without the collection of charges, payment to be made about the 26th of each month.

(Sgd) Yours truly.

A. S. May. Treas.

Copy sent to Highway Surveyor

May 5 1920

C. O. Bailey, Secy Div. of Forestry, Dept of Conservation writing on behalf of Mr A. L. Bagley sends the last form for Gypsy notices = Advertised three times in Dem in Oct. - notices need not be sent to individuals.

Div of Pub. Welfare Boston. May 27th 1920

Overseer of Poor.

We regret that your letter which was referred to our Supervisor of Mothers' Aid has been unanswered, owing to her illness - The letter was brought to my attention May 6th and I have directed a visitor to visit these cases next week, probably Wednesday or Tuesday, and she will report to you when in Eastham

Res.

F. W. Goodhue. Acting Dir

May 1920

Moth Supt. Bd of Selectmen

Pay-rolls and bill Schedules must be submitted to Boston Office monthly - Same to be sworn to by town or city treas and approved by local Moth Supt. All schedules must be accompanied by receipted, itemized bills. Vouchers for anything amounting to one dollar or more must be submitted - Local Moth Supts must [illegible] original vouchers for all items of one dollar or over

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in their own bills for expenses. This includes freight, express etc.

Charge the amount of private on each payroll but if the statements are sent once or twice a year, they must be sworn to by the town treas.r. All other amounts to be designated such as "local Sold" "highway work" or "Tree Warden work." Must be plainly indicated and not included in "private work."

Copy to Sup't Supt Hwy & Tree

May 8 Wrote Thorpe & Martin 66 Franklin St. Countermanding order for press & accessories. Price risen 130%.

May 8th Papers relating to Mrs Turner's State Aid mailed to W.B.H. thence to L.W.C. for signatures.

May 5 1920

A. H. Hastings & Co 134 Friend St Boston writes C4 door for Town Hall rear, will be shipped in a month from date. Door made to order.

May 8th Answered enquiry Council of Nat'l Defense Washington.

May 8th Tax Collector asked for list of 1919 delinquents. Tax papers "Bills, against the town cannot be paid for back of fa

May 10th State Aid Visitor called in reference to the Mothers' Aid cases and Keep Cases. Inf. Turner also called for Town Report.

May 10th Selectmen met at Chairman's house to sign application to Bureau of Statistics for loan of $5000 in anticipation of revenue.

May 8th 2 hours in A.M. Wrote New Haven Trap Rock Co urging shipment of paving for roadwork.

Dyar Supply Co Cambridge about shipment of Screw

Deputy Chief Dist Police Boston about permits for gas stored on premises prop't

F. D. Kemp for answer to petition under S25 [illegible] Crosby's road

May [illegible] [illegible]

May 12th W. H. Higgins Local Meth. Supt advised of the Condition of Meth. Parsonage - $300 appropriated $225 for Sewerage, [illegible] 92 [illegible] work

May 12th Mr Marnell advised of Tax Com'rs decision that the vote of 1919 to pay Selectmen $4.00 per day - (Vote rescinded later did not affect Assessors: that Statute rate of $3.50 held unless the Town voted additional Compensation - Mr Marnell asked to [illegible]

May 13th Statement sent to F. W. Goodhue Acting Director Div of Aid & Relief Department of Public Welfare Mothers' Aid payments from Nov. 1918 to April [illegible] inclusive $470.00

May 12th C. F. Cotwood appointed Special Fish Constable to enforce provisions of Chap 269 Acts of 1904 looking to the protection of the quahaug industry of the Town of Eastham.

May 14th State Highway Com'rs Mess Cole, Kemp, Synan with Mess Dean & Farrington inspected Bridge Rd. B. m. Bridge and the West Road past Campbell's, thence road at Highway. Raymond Brown [illegible] - Small wood parts as Eastham Ord. [illegible]

May 14th Norman A. Harding opinion as to Mr Marnell's charge of $4.00 a day, assessing in 1919 - and charge of $64 for 16 past days as Selectman = Clark and Smith considered the vote of $4.00 per day for Selectmen not applicable to Assessors - And Selectmen to draw $4.00 in 1919 were required to work a full day under terms of the vote not half a day = Either Marnell overcharged $9 for 1919 Services or the other Selectmen undercharged [illegible] Counsel & Director [illegible] Board decide against [illegible]

May 14th Complaints from Quahaug [illegible] that [illegible] are operating in Eastham Bay [illegible]

May 15th Lunar [illegible] Hall 1 [illegible] to [illegible] Tax Schedule - [illegible]

May 17th [illegible] May 15th

Director of Div of Aid & Relief approves reimbursement for aid rendered to Mrs Alley who is a widow, without dependent child - The mother is crippled [illegible] to be continuous [illegible]

May 15th 1920

Director of Div of Aid & Relief recommends reducing allowance to Mrs Keefe from $50.00 to $40.00 per week. The State Visitor feels that Mrs Keefe, having only one child should be able to get along on the lighter work her own earnings. — Mrs Keefe advised

Mrs Keefe notified of reduction on Oct 19 1920

May 17th Robert Walcott, Agt for Margaret W Richardson takes no acct of the parcel of land acquired from A L Thomson [illegible] 16 [illegible] price said to be $750.00 for 2 ft [illegible] Bill sent to Walcott for 1918 - 1919 taxes 1918 $15.82 1919 6.67 = $13.34

May 18th Wrote Fred. N. Wales, Executive Secy Dept of Pub W for contract covering work on 155 Act - promised March 26th

May 17th A. W. Dean, Chief Engr. Dept W. furnished estimate for repair of B M Bridge - $4924.00 Newbridge.

May 21 R J Marvel, M.D reports Carroll & Alton Gross as having measles. Card attached to case early May 22d. Cases reported to A. S. McKnight - Fall River and State Dept of Health Boston

May 21 Wrote Robert Walcott in reference to parcel of land bought of Em Thomson [illegible] 10th 1917 which parcel does not appear in the sworn schedule submitted by him [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

May 31
June 1 + 2nd Out of town. J.W.S.

June 2d Notice from Station dated May 31st; one door for Town of Eastham

June 2d Card from Worcester May 30 (Sunday) notifying case measles Howard Gill Chas. [illegible] (apparently not measles)

June 2d Contract in triplicate for "155" work received this evening dated May 29th. which if acceptable is to be executed by the Selectmen: two copies to be returned to the Div of Highways. One to be retained by the board. The third clause requires workmen to work eight hours for a days pay. How can the board as a body execute this contract with Harnell charging a full days pay for a half or part days work on days other than than the month end "Settling day"

Contract sent to Sec'y

See May 12th. Harnell requested to refund overcharge. On the day of the supervisors visit May 25th he (Harnell) said he had returned "15.00" overcharged for a missing in 1919. but considered he had a just right to hold the 24.00 made up from charging time not worked. charging at rate of one dollar per hour.

May 8th Abed W. Horton applied for permit to sell gasolene from underground tank. Stand. $2.50 No forms in hand.

May 12 Permit issued and sent to [illegible] Higgins for signature —

June 5th Dr Bell reported case of measles at Howard Gills. Notice posted. Books etc taken to Town Hall. Door for rear entrance of Hall taken to Hall basement by C Wilcox

June 4. Notice sent to state board about measles case.
Notice of resignation and cause for same sent to W B Higgins by mail = Copy forwarded to Div. of Taxation in explanation of my course in declining to buy tires for motor of expenditures. J H Smart

June 7 Letter to John R. Cole Chairman Dept of Public Works enclosing two Memo of agreements #103 on B5 work stating reason for memos being signed by only two selectmen due to my absence being away and from town

" 9. Received notice from Dr Marvel of three cases of measles at Mrs Grosses. Mrs Ada Gross, Stella Gross and Everett Gross. also notifying the board of Raymond Knowles having measles and also praise that at Grant & Miller having same disease

" 9. Received from Dept of Public Works acknowledgement of the receipt of two copies of Contract #103 for work to be done in Eastham under the provisions of Chapter 110 of the Gen' Acts of 1918.

" 11 Request from State Auditor to furnish him on or before June 25 1920 the amount of money paid by the town for the inspection of live animals.
J. E. Cole [illegible] a [illegible] inspector

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June 15 From Dept of Corporations & Taxation
Acting under the provisions of Chap. 13y of the Gen. Acts of 1918, I hereby certify to you the amounts to be assessed for the year 1920 for poles wires and underground conduits wires and pipes of telephone and telegraph companies

Compagnie Francaise des Cables Telegraphiques	1,000.
New Eng Tel & Tel. Co.	517
Western Union Telegraph Co	1,037

June 14 Abstract from 1920 Tax return of a Mass. Corporation.
Boat Meadow Cranberry Co
So. Orleans Mass

Real Estate	4750
Machinery	150

" 12. Request from Westfield Savings Bank to furnish them with the assessed value of the following properties
Martin Murphy (1919 tax unpaid)
Mrs Lennie E. Davis (taxes paid to date)

" 8. Board of assessors, Eastham.
The writer respectfully asks that you that you forward a copy of a part of the plan of 1873 Sect. 7, of lots 21. 22 23 24. or if this is not possible will you kindly give the exact location of these lots so the writer can locate these lots the next time he is in Eastham
This plan was originally made by the Eastham Land Co. The deeds to the

lots in question is recorded in the Registry of Deeds in Barnstable County in the name of Mary Anna F. Collins. This particular section of the plan of 1873 was not on file in the office of the Register of Deeds.

E. M. Westling
10 High St. Boston.

June 29. Copy of letter to John H. Cole, Com. Dept of Public Works State House Boston
Boat Meadow Bridge in Chatham, about which Mr Amart while on the Bd of Selectmen wrote you we defd several times is up for further discussion.
At a special town meeting held Thurs June 24/20 an article to see what the town would do about this bridge was in the warrant.
A motion that the bridge be closed was made but not carried, as we did not know whether the town had a right to close it and time was granted the selectmen in which to ascertain whether the town had that right. Can you give me that information? There is a feeling that the day for the need of this bridge has gone by and that it could be closed permanently without ~~any~~ discommoding the towns people to any great extent.
We know the bridge is in a very bad condition and we have a letter from Mr. A H Dare Chief Engineer who gives us an estimated cost of repairs of 4924.55 which means practically a new bridge

Or if

Where the bridge is in a condemned condition has not the town a right to close it for safety sake? If the town is accused to close the bridge permanently we have a town road which takes one well the portion of the town now served by the bridge.
It is a dirt road and in fair condition at present, but the town in case the bridge were closed would put it in good condition.
This bridge is used very little. There are only six families living in Eastham at the south end of the bridge who use it occasionally and two summer camps on the north end of the bridge who use it, and this town road I speak of would serve them as well as the bridge.
If it can be arranged for a member of your dept to look this situation over we would gladly meet him by appointment.

Yours truly
G. N. Farwell
Ch. Bd of Selectmen

Oct. 6 Satisfactory. Messrs Smith, Farrow and Howes Selectmen of Town of Orleans along with Messrs Higgins and Parnell Selectmen of Town of Eastham visited and represented the bound stones between the Towns of Orleans and Eastham. All the stones were located and found to be in good condition with the exception of the one at Nauset Beach which was buried in the sand out of sight. Two stakes and a piece of iron pipe were driven into the sand around the stone to mark the location of same. Board recommend that the stone be raised. C. H. Parnell paid half of the cost of hire to visit the bound stones on Stoney Island and Nauset Beach.

See proceedings for further relative to Hemenway discussion

Oct. 22 Went to Town House in Harwich in order to obtain warrant for arrest of C. H. Hemenway on charge of obtaining money under false pretences.

Oct. 18 Six boys from Nashua N.H. made application to Overseers of Poor for assistance. The boys who ages were from 14 to 17 were induced to come to Eastham by C. H. Hemenway who claimed to have a place which he advertised as The Curtis Guild for Home and School of Education where all kinds of work, both artistic professional and manual training were taught. It was due to the neglect of the boys by Hemenway in not providing food and

sufficient food and accommodations, also the fact that abandoned the boys was the reason of their applying to the Overseers of the Poor for assistance. Three of the boys were put in the family of Fred A. Hill and three with George E. Gill until Wednesday morning Oct 20 when Overseer Wm B. Higgins took the six boys back to Nashua N.H. where he took them to Police Head quarters reporting the case against Hemenway and giving the Police of Nashua a chance to take action in the matter.

Oct 16 Letter written to Mr Goodhue of the Mass State Board of Charities State House, Boston explaining our action in the matter of the six boys from Nashua N.H. While Mr Higgins was in Boston on his way to Nashua he telephoned Mr Goodhue personally notifying him of this matter and our letter of this date was to corroborate his statements made at the time he telephoned and to notify him of the disposition made of the boys in Nashua.

Oct 22. Overseer Farnell went to Harwich Court and laid this case before Judge Bassett who was on the bench and he issued a warrant for Hemenways arrest on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses

Oct. 23 Registration Day. 2 to 4 and 7 to 9

" 25. Warrants for annual State Election Nov 2. placed in hands of Constable Harvey S. Moore

" 28. Proposals for bids for building cesspool at Town Hall posted in N. Eastham Post Office, Eastham Post Office, and George Nickerson

" 30. Fire in residence of Chas N. Campbell in No Eastham Time of discovery about 1 P.M. Damage to bldg abt. $50.
" " Contents " $75.

" 31 Fire reported to State Fire Marshal

Nov 10 Bids for building of cesspool at Town Hall opened.
Lewis H. Collins bid 94.50
E. E. Knowles " 98.50
Contract awarded L. H. Collins

" 27. Cesspool at Town Hall accepted by Board of Selectmen. Messrs Darnell, Higgins and Atwood

Dec 16

1922

Jan 11 At a meeting of the B of Selectmen Adin L. Gill was appointed Fire Warden for Town of Chatham and State Forester was notified of the appointment by mail on the same date.

At the same meeting Wm B Higgins was appointed Moth Supt for Town of Chatham and the Dev. of Forestry was notified of the appointment on the same date

" 18 Notice of approval of appointment of Adin L. Gill as Fire Warden received from Dev of Forestry and Mr Gill was notified of approval by mail on same date.

" 25 Notice of approval of appointment of Wm B. Higgins as Moth Supt received from Dev of Forestry and Mr Higgins notified of approval.

Feb 6 Annual Town Meeting held in Town Hall at 10 A. M. Copy of the business transacted at meeting on file.

" 11 Selectmen for year 1922 met in Town Hall at 1.30 P.M. for purpose of organizing for the year and electing a chairman. All members present W. B. Higgins, S. H. Sparrow, A. H. Jones. A. H. Jones was elected a

Feby 11

The Selectmen of Town of Eastham for the year 1923, Messrs. ~~Hig~~ William B. Higgins, Daniel K. Sparrow, and Arthur H. Powell met in Town Hall at 1.30 P.m. for the purpose of organizing, electing chairmen for the various boards and transacting all necessary business. Arthur H. Powell elected chairman of the following boards, Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Health and Overseers of the Poor. Arthur N. Chipman then his Attorney Jacob Marx of N. York City spoke for a hearing before the Assessors regarding the assessment on his property for the year 1922. Voted to grant this hearing on Feby 26 1923 at 7.30 P.m. in Selectmen's room at Town Hall. Said Marx notified to that effect. Meeting adjourned.

Feby 24. Board of Selectmen met in town Hall at 1.30 P.m. to transact the business of the town. All members present.

Feby 26. Board of Health met with the Orleans Board of Health to confer on Health matters in relation to the cases of measles which were quite prevalent among the school children. Members present and Town of Orleans present and Mr. Fox

Powell of Eastham, also Dr Prague
Medical Health Officer of Cape
Cod Health Bureau. Permission
of the Orleans Board of Health
voted to take out of the High
School 12 pupils who had been
directly exposed to a case
of mumps in the school and
also 6 pupils in the Orleans
School, (brothers and sisters of
the 12 pupils) who had been
exposed to their brothers and sisters
who had been directly exposed.
They are to return to school on
March 12 ~~unless~~ if they do
not develop mumps in the meantime.

Feby 26 19 The School Committee of Eastham
took from the Orleans High School
21 pupils who had been directly
exposed to Malcolm Steele who was
ill with the mumps. The exposure
was in the school house. Period of
isolation to be 21 days.

Feby 26. Board of Assessors met Mr Arthur
N. Chipman of N. Y. City in
the Selectmen's room at 7.30 P.M.
regarding taxes assessed on his
property for the year 1922. He
asked for an abatement on his
tax. The Board promised Mr Chipman
that an inspection would be
made of his property and the
decision of the Board would be
later.

Mar. 6. 1923. Members of the Eastham Board of Health met with the Orleans B. of H. at the Selectmen's office in New Hall in Orleans at 7.45 P.M. on Tuesday March 6th for the reading of a letter received by Mr Higgins of the Eastham B. of H. from the office of the Commissioner of Public Health, State House, Boston, wherein they say that there is no law governing the Dept of Public Health which makes it necessary to quarantine a person who has been exposed to one whom has been directly exposed to a case of measles, altho local B'd's of H. have a right to make regulations governing such matters. It was voted to continue the process the two Boards have been following until the present lot of children who are being kept out of school are back again.

Mar. 8. Austin E Cole and Obed A Fulcher were nominated as Inspectors of Live Animals and Inspectors of Slaughtering and notice of their nomination sent to the Dept of Conservation and Board of Health at the State House, Boston for their approval.

Mar. 17. The three Selectmen, the Town Clerk and the Constable met in the Selectmen's room in the Town Hall at 7 P.M. to draw jurors for the coming session of court at Barnstable on April 5 - 1922. Stanley M. Walker drawn for the Grand Jury, and Harry W. Collins for the Trial Jury.

Mar. 21. Leslie E. Lane, Town Treasurer and A. H. Parnell, Selectman went to Boston to consult with Mr Waddell of the Division of Accounts regarding a loan to be negotiated to assist the Town on its road work for this year under Act 81 G.L. as amended by Act 281, Acts 1922.
Went to see Mr Williams, Com. of Dept of Public Works regarding plans and specifications on the new bridge over Bass River. Plans and specifications promised by Dept of Public Works in about a week.

" 28. Meeting of members of bridge committee; A. H. Parnell, H. B. Higgins, George T. Bell, William H. Forrest met at home of Mr Forrest at 7.45 P.M. Mr Parnell reported relations to Div. of Waterways for right to construct a wooden pile bridge over Bass River Meadow Creek. It was voted by the committee to have the Dept of Public Works advertise the contract

Mar. 28 continued also name the place and time the bids are to be received and opened, that we should like the work to be completed on or before July 1 - 1923, also to close the present bridge during the time of constructing the new bridge, and that the certified checks to accompany the bids to be made to the order of Leslie E. Chase, Town Treasurer. Letter on file

Mar. 31. Meeting of Board of Selectmen for monthly transaction of Town business held in Selectmens room at Town Hall at 1.30 p.m. All members of the Board present. Voted to appoint Fred P. Turner and Edwin V. Horton Special Fish Constables for Town of Eastham. Term of office to expire [illegible]. The Board acting as Board of Health voted to take no action at present on the Sanitary and Milk Rules as proposed ~~on~~ by the Cape Cod Health Bureau. Copy of rules on file.
Acting as Board of Assessors voted to make no abatement in 1922 valuation of Boat meadow Cranberry Bog, as asked for by Elnathan Savage Trustee. ~~Meeting adjourned~~

Austin E. Cole and Abel G. Fullaher were appointed Inspectors of Animals and

slaughtering for the term of one year ending March 31 [illegible]
Meeting adjourned 5.30 p.m.

April 4. A. W. Parnell representing the Eastham Board of Health attended the Annual Meeting of the Cape Cod Health Bureau at Southward Inn at Orleans [illegible]
Mrs William Knowles was present representing the School Committee of Eastham. It was voted at this meeting to have the Board of Health and School Committee of each town represented in the Bureau send in the name of one member of each Board who will act as a member of the Executive Board of the Cape Cod Health Bureau.

1925
Feby 7. The Board of Selectmen held their first meeting for the year in the Town at 1.30 p.m. Feby 7 - 1925.
N. H. Farnell was elected Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Assessors, Health Board and Overseers of the Poor.
Orders were issued on the Treas for all bills presented.
Mr Fred F. Dill was elected Supervisor, to oversee the work in connection with the appropriation for the care of the Soldiers and Sailors Graves.
Voted to post notices asking for bids on the Janitorship of the Town Hall and grounds. Bids to be in the hands of the Selectmen on or before 5 p.m. Wednesday February 18, 1925. The Selectmen retaining the right to reject any or all bids.
Voted to notify the Eastham Grange that owing to the possible dangerous condition of the Town Hall, that from Feby 7 - 1925 until further notice all persons entering the hall do so at their own risk. Copy of letter on file.
Voted to notify the Janitor of the hall not to let same for the purpose of holding dances and entertainments until further notice. Copy of letter on file
Feby 10 Fred F. Dill notified verbally at home of Leslie O Chase that he has been appointed supervisor of Soldiers and Sailors Graves

Feby 10 Notice posted in Town Hall to the effect that owing to the possible dangerous condition of the hall, that all persons entering the building do so at their own risk

Feby 11. Town Hall inspected by Mr Saunders of the Dept of Public Safety. Messrs Higgins, Penniman and Parnell present during the inspection. Will forward recommendations by mail.

Jan. 4. 1929.

At a meeting of the selectmen on this date it was voted to appoint Edwin L. Gill of No. Eastham to the positions of Forest Warden and Moth Supt. of the Town of Eastham for the year 1929. These appointments are made subject to the approval of the State Forester, Wm. A. T. Bagley.

Jan. 10 - 1929.

The appointment of Edwin L. Gill to position of Forest Warden this day approved by State Forester Wm. A. T. Bagley. Commissioner

Jany 12. 1929.

The appointment of Edwin L. Gill to the position of Forest Moth Supt. for the year ending Dec. 31 - 1929 was this day approved by Wm. A. T. Bagley, Commissioner

Feby 9. 1929.

The Board of Selectmen for the year 1929 held their first meeting for the year in Selectmen's Office Town Hall. Feby 9. 1929, at 2.30 p.m. and organized for the year.

A. H. Parnell elected Chairman of Selectmen, Assessors, Bd. of Health and Bd. of Public Welfare.

All members of Board, A. H. Parnell, H. B. Higgins and Edward D. Parmenter were present. The business of the meeting consisted in drawing orders for the payment of the approved bills. Adjourned at 5.25 p.m.

Feby 13 - 1929.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Eastham and Orleans in joint session assembled in the Selectmens Office, Town Hall, Eastham, Feby 13, 1929 at 7 P.M. for the following action was taken regarding the Shellfish Industry of the Town.

It was voted that the Town close for a period of 3 years or less certain flats of Pleasant Bay and the Town bars for the planting of soft shell clam seed for the purpose of propagation. Voted that the flats of Billingsgate Island within the limits of the Town of Eastham be closed to the digging or taking of soft shell clams from March 15 to Oct 1 - 1929. Voted that no soft shell clams be taken from the waters or flats of these two towns that measured less than 2½ inches in length, the longest way of the shell, and that no quahaugs less than 1½ inches the longest way of shell be taken. It was voted that each Board set the Shellfish License fees for their respective towns. Eastham stated at this time that it was their intention to charge a License fee of $1.00 for the privilege of taking shellfish from the West Shore Flats and the flats of Brewster Inlet with the exception of restricted areas if any there be, also a fee of $5.00 for the taking of shellfish from the waters and flats of Cape Cod Bay, West Shore flats, Billingsgate Island within the limits of Eastham, and

Orleans, Mass.

February 13, 1934.

A joint meeting of the Selectmen of Eastham and Orleans was called to order at 10.30 A. M. fot the purpose of acting on shell fish regulations.

Mr. Arthur L. Sparrow was elected chairman and Ralph A. Chase secretary for the ensueing year.

Voted that all shell fish licenses fees be $1.00 the ensueing year.

Voted that we adopt same regulations as are now in force.

Meeting adjourned at 11.30 A. M.

Ralph A. Chase — Arthur L. Sparrow

Edward L. Linniman — George E. Ward

Maurice W. Wiley — Joseph L. Rogers

Selectmen of Eastham. — Selectmen of Orleans.

Town of Eastham

OFFICE OF TAX COLLECTOR

Eastham, Mass., March 3, 1934. *193*

I, Fred P. Turner a resident of the town of Eastham petition the Selectmen that I be appointed constable of the town of Eastham, Mass. My reason for seeking this appointment is to see that the shell fish regulations be enforced and my qualifications are six years experienc as fish constable.

Fred P. Turner

We the undersigned desire the appointment of the above named
Fred P. Turner
~~Clarence H. Smith~~ as constable.

John Robbins
Asa B. Lee
Edward H. Whiting
George W. Brown
G. W. Sibley

Town of Eastham

OFFICE OF TAX COLLECTOR

Eastham, Mass., March 3, 1934. *193*

I Clarence H. Smith a residence of the town of Eastham petition the Selectmen to be appointed Constable of the town of Eastham.

My reasons for seeking this appointment is to see that the shell fish regulations are enforced.

My qualifications are experienced fisherman.

Clarence H Smith

We the undersigned desire the appointment as constable of the aboved named Clarence H. Smith.

James R Hartland.
Joseph R. King
W Brady Stut
George A Nickerson
Asa G. Lyon

Feb.7, 1947.

At a meeting of the Selectmen it was voted to make the following appointments:

Harry W. Collins	Pound Keeper		
Herbert D. Nickerson	Burial Agent		
Stanley W. Walker	Sealer Weights and Measures		
Maurice W. Wiley	Chief of Police		
Horace Moore	Police	Winfred J. Knowles	Police
Leslie E. Chase	Police	Alfred O. Stowell	"
Charles S. Whiting	Police		
Walter F. Nickerson	Deputy Police		
George F. Crocker	Sanitary Inspector		
Ernest C. Eldredge	Assistant "		
Maurice A. Moore	Inspector of Wires		
Frank Fuller	" " "		

Selectmen and Town Clerk to act as Registrar of voters

Ralph A. Chase	Supervisor of Veteran's Lots
Adin L. Gill	Field Driver
Nathan A. Clark	" "
Horace Moore	" "
Nathan A. Nickerson	Fire Chief and Forest Warden
Elmer W. Lloyd	Moth Supt.

It was voted to elect as follows:

Chairman of Selectmen	Maurice W. Wiley
Chairman of Assessors	Luther P. Smith
Chairman Board of Welfare and Old Age Assistance	George Howard

[illegible] shall be within the limits of Section, except on particulars [illegible], Referred to in [illegible]

February 6 - 1934

Meeting of Selectmen called to order at 3.30 P.M. by Edward S Lemmman
Present R. G. Chase Chairman of Selectmen, Assessor, Board of Health and Board of Public Welfare

Voted that James B Sparrow be appointed Town Accountant for a term of three years

Voted that use of automobile be paid for at rate of six cents per mile for all town officers, but the minimum amount for any one days use be two dollars

February 15 - 1934

Board met at 9 a.m. all officers present

Voted that Selectmen Office be opened Every monday from 9 A.M. to noon and from 1.30 to 4.30 P.M.

Appointed Walter F. Nickerson of Eastham Police Officer for one year from date (Expires Feb. 15 - 1935)

Voted that all Malt beverages and wines licence fees be the minimum price fixed by law

The hours for all licence holders be the max hours see chapter 376 acts of 1933 section 15 & 12

APPROVED
R. G. Chase
Edward S Lemmman
M. W. Doty

February 26-1934

Board met at 9.30 Am, all members present

Voted to give the Treas authority to take out burglary insurance
Voted to purchase 2nd hand typewriter price $55.00
Voted to appoint Harry N. Collins
Animal Inspector and Slaughtering Inspector
this appointment made subject
to approval of the State

February 28-1934

Board met at 9 Am.
All bills paid. Except Mrs H. Snow and Son
having not been checked by Librian.

Chairman Raeph A Chase notified
George F. Clements that he has been
appointed to continue patrolling
the Town for year 1934

March 3-1934

Selectmen voted to appoint
Chauncey H. Smith and Fred P. Turner
Constable and designated First Constable.
Term to expire Dec 31. 1934 unless
sooner revoked

Shell Fish regulations posted
at North Eastham Post Office,
Eastham Post Office, and Lewis H. Collins
fish house at South Eastham
by Maurice H. Wiley and E. L. Penniman
March 3d 1934

R. A. Chase
Edward L. Penniman
M. W. Wiley

March 12-1934

Board of Selectmen met at 9 A M
all members present

Voted to Exempt John N. Sparrow's
Real Estate Personal Estate & Poll tax
for the year 1934.

Albert A. Thomas Supervisor of Taxes
made no an official call.

March 26th 1934

Board met at 9 o'clock A.M.
Chase, Nitey and Simmons present

Voted notices for bids on making
and Erecting bulletin boards, bids to close
April 9-1934 12 o'clock
Plans and Specifications on file at Selectmen's
office Town Hall

Voted to notify the owners of
cottages at Camp Ground Landing
regarding the disposal of garbage.

April-9-1934

Board met at 9 30 all members present
Voted to petition County Commissioners
to relocate and define the boundings of
Bridge Road

Voted issue no second hand dealers
license for used car, fee for License
to be Five dollars. To Herman A. Sell

P. A. Chase
Chairman
M. W. Nitey

April 9-1934 concluded

Voted to issue Lodging House Licenses, Fee to be one dollar

Voted to grant L. R. Gardner of Sheffield Mass. a Special Police Licence Providing it can be done within the law

Voted to appoint George E. Hardwick Special Police for all Town buildings and grounds adjoining Town buildings.

April 14-1934

Board of Selectmen met at 9 a.m. all members present.

Voted to grant a Common Victuallers licensing to Eastham Windmill Spar Otis H. Barton Proprietor and to Expose, Keep for sale and to sell Wines and malted Beverages, to be drunk on the premises.

Two bids for bulletin boards rejected on account of price exceeding appropriation.

April 23-1934

Voted to issue a Retail Bottle Store Licence for the sale of Wines & Malt Beverages under chapter 376 acts of 1933 to William H. Farrell in a one story building in the center of the Town

P. E. Chase
Elected Examiner
M. W. Willey

÷ April 30 - 1934 ÷

Board of Selectmen met at 9 a.m.
all members present.
Voted to post a sign on Town office
door to read TOWN OFFICE
PRIVATE

May 31 - 1934.

Board of Selectmen met
at 9 a.m. all members present
Appointed George F. Crocker and
William Robbins sanitary and
Milk Inspectors

÷ June 20 - 1934 - ÷

Voted to issue a Junk Dealers
License to Eldon Anderson of Braeton
This license will expire April 30th 1935
if not revoked sooner
The price of license to be Five Dollars

Approved
R. G. Chase,
Edward L. Lemieux
M. W. Wiley

Town of Eastham

OFFICE OF SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, PUBLIC WELFARE, BOARD OF HEALTH

Eastham, Mass., May 31, 1934, *193*

A meeting of the Selectmen of Eastham and Orleans was called to order at Town Hall Eastham by Arthur L. Sparrow, Chairman for the purpose of acting on shellfish regulations.

Records of meeting of Feb. 13th read and approved.

Motion made and seconded that we issue permits for the taking of shellfish for family use.

Voted that we postpone action in this matter until our next meeting.

Voted that that we open the closed area north east of Hopkins Island for the taking of clams beginning July 1st, 1934. No clams to be taken on any day except Monday, Wednesday and Friday and the amount to be not more than two bushels per day per person.

Ralph A. Robbins — Arthur L. Sparrow

Edward L. Cummings — [illegible]

Maurice W. Wiley — Joseph L. Rogers

Selectmen of Eastham — Selectmen of Orleans.

Town of Eastham

OFFICE OF SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, PUBLIC WELFARE, BOARD OF HEALTH

Orleans,
~~Eastham~~, Mass., August 7, 1934. 193

A meeting of the Selectmen of Eastham and Orleans was called to order at 10 P. M. by Arhur L. Sparrow, Chairman for the purpose of acting on shellfish matters.

Voted that we close all areas now reseeded or as they are reseeded for the taking of shellfish until further notice.

Voted that we have 50 cloth notices printed to read "Reseeded area , Closed for the taking of shellfish until further notice", and that the Secretary be authorized to purchase same.

Voted to refuse to issue any grants until the new law has been accepted, by the joint Boards.

Ralph A. Chase — Arthur L. Sparrow
Edward L. Cummings — George E. Ward
Maurice W. Wiley — Joseph L. Rogers
Selectmen of Eastham — Selectmen of Orleans.

Town of Eastham

OFFICE OF SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, PUBLIC WELFARE, BOARD OF HEALTH

Orleans
~~Eastham~~ *Mass.*, October 15, 1934., *193*

A meeting of the Selectmen of Eastham and Orleans order at Town Hall, Orleans at 11 P. M. by the Chairman Arthur L. Sparrow for the purpose of acting on shell fish regulations.

Voted that we open areas which have been closed for the taking of soft shell clams, except those that have been reseeded or are to be reseeded within the year.

Voted that we recind vote taken at meeting of the joint Boards held May 31, 1934, regulating quanity and time of taking soft shell clams from the area North East of Hopknins Island, Town Cove, Orleans. Voted that the daily limit for soft shell clams shall not exceed three bushels per person in any one day.

Ralph T. Chase — Arthur L. Sparrow
Edward S. Lemmman — George E. Ward
Maurice W. Wiley — Joseph L. Rogers
Selectmen of Eastham — Selectmen of Orleans.

It was voted that the above regulations become effective October 25, 1934.

November 15 - 1934

Voted that we transfer from the Reserve fund as follows

Legal Advice app.	$166.15/100
Surety on Bond	$2.19/100
Assessors Outlacks	$1.66/100

- Dec 8 - 1934 -

Voted to give permission to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co to remove three poles and Erect two poles on Manasait Road and to remove five poles and Erect four poles on Nauset Road in No. E. as shown according to plan # 4760.

Dec. 15 - 1934

Voted to give permission to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. to remove 6 poles and Erect five poles on Doane Road from Nauset Road Easterly in the town of Eastham

R. A. Chase
Edward Lemmon
M. W. Wiley

December 31-1934

Voted to transfer from the Reserve Fund
to Library Appropriation Three dollars $\frac{86}{100}$
" Sheet Fire Bureaus (Four Cents) 4¢
" Assessors Abstracts Three dollars $\frac{87}{100}$

January 31st 1935

Voted to appoint Admin. Gifts
Forest Hardies and Mark Sutherland

Voted to appoint Evans Landwie
Special Police

Voted to appoint Walter T. McKernan
Special Police

APPROVED:
Ralph P. Chase
E. S. Perrin
M. W. Wiley
SELECTMEN

February 6th 1935

Voted and Elected Ralph A. Crane
Chairman Eastham Selectmen

Voted and Elected Edward L. Penniman
Clerk of Selectmen

The following minor officers
were elected.

Sealers of Weights and Measures Stanley M. Walker
Inspector of Cattle and Slaughtering Harry H. Collins
Weigher of Cars Samuel H. Beckett
Fence Viewers Adrian S. Rich
" " Edgar E. Ri[illegible]
Pound Keeper William B. Stetson
Field Drivers Arthur E. B[illegible] Chairman
" " Adin L. B[illegible]
" " Everett L. F[illegible]
Fish Wardens Osmund H. Hawes
" " Joseph H. Ryder
" " Edwin H. Easton

Voted to appoint Fred P. Turner
Constable and designated
Tuttle Constable.
Term to Expire Feb. 15-1936 unless
sooner revoked.

APPROVED
Ralph A. Crane
E. L. Penniman
M. W. Wiley

March 1st 1935

Voted that we issue a license to Lucian Conant 1935

Voted to appoint George T. Crocker
Milk Inspector

Voted to appoint Alton Robbins
Sanitary Inspector

Voted to appoint Herbert L. Nickerson
Weight Agent

Shellfish notices posted March 2d 1935
by the Shellfish Constable

March 15 - 1935
Voted to appoint Walter E. Nickerson
Dog Officer

Ralph A. Chase
E. Newman
M. W. Wiley

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Barnstable, SS.

Town of Eastham - Town of Orleans

SHELLFISH PERMIT FOR FAMILY USE ONLY

OFFICE OF SELECTMEN

The Selectmen of the said Town, acting under the authority upon them conferred by the laws of the said Commonwealth and by votes of the said Town, hereby grant permission to

of said Eastham, Orleans, to take from any of the Waters, Flats, Creeks or Beds in the said Town, EELS, except by Fykes, CLAMS, QUAHAUGS, RAZOR FISH and SCALLOPS in accordance with the provisions of Section 50 of Chapter 130 of the General Laws.

Section 50. Any inhabitant of the Commonwealth who holds a permit issued under section forty-eight by the aldermen or selectmen of the city or town from the waters of which the fish therein referred to are to be taken, and any native Indian without a permit, may, subject to the exceptions mentioned in said section forty-eight and to any regulations made under said section, and to all other provisions of law, take for his own family use, from the waters of any city or town, eels soft-shelled clams, quahaugs, razor fish, and, from October first to the following April first, both dates inclusive, adult scallops, but not exceeding one half bushel of quahaugs and of soft-shelled clams, including shells, in any one day, or one bushel of each, including shells, in any one week, and not exceeding one and one half bushels of adult scallops, including shells, in any one week, and, for bait, from the waters of his own city or town any of such shellfish, but as to scallops only from October first to April first; provided, that nothing in this section shall be construed to allow the taking of any shellfish of a size prohibited by law, or from an area used for municipal cultivation under section fifty-five during the period of such use or within two years thereafter.

This permit will be put in full force and effect when one of the Town Clerks of the said Towns shall certify hereinafter that the same has been regularly issued to the licensee herein named and shall in any event expire on March 1, 19 , unless sooner revoked, suspended, or forfeited.

RALPH A. CHASE,
EDWARD D. PENNIMAN,
MAURICE W. WILEY,
Selectmen of Eastham

ARTHUR L. SPARROW,
GEORGE E. T. WARD,
JOSEPH L. ROGERS,
Selectmen of Orleans

Eastham, Orleans, Mass., ...A. D. 193..... I hereby certify that this permit has been regularly issued by the Town Clerks of Eastham and Orleans aforesaid to the licensee herein named.

....., One of the Town Clerks of Eastham, Orleans, Mass.

A fee of.....is required for the issuance of this permit.

Town of Eastham

OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK
TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Orleans,
~~Eastham,~~ Mass., February 7, 1935 193

A meeting of the Boards of Selectmen of Eastham and Orleans was called to order at 8.45 A. M. by Chairman Arthur L. Sparrow.

Arthur L. Sparrow was elected Chairman of the Joint Board, and Ralph A. Chase, Secretary, for the ensueing year.

Voted that we remove the limit of catch for soft shell clams.

Voted that we issue no licenses for grants.

Voted that all persons taking shell fish within the two towns must have a permit, and that ~~these~~ permits for family use be issued without fee.

Voted that we use the Orleans Record to advertise regulations.

The Secretary was instructed to attend to the matter of having permits printed.

Voted that the attached regulations be adopted.

Ralph A. Chase

Arthur L. Sparrow

Edward L. Penniman

[illegible]

Maurice W. Wiley

Joseph L. Rogers

Selectmen of Eastham.

Selectmen of Orleans.

SHELLFISH REGULATIONS

adopted by the Board of Selectmen of the Towns of Eastham and Orleans, Feb. 7, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 329 of the Acts of 1933.

The Selectmen of the Town of Eastham and Orleans aforesaid, acting under, by virtue of, and in accordance with the authority upon them conferred by General Laws, Chapter 130, as amended by Chapter 329, Acts of 1933, and all laws and parts of laws, whether statutory or common, in amendment thereof, in addition thereto, or in any wise the said Selectmen hereto enabling and by the vote of the Town of Eastham aforesaid passed at the Special Town Meeting of said Town, held April 30, 1934 and Annual Town Meeting of Orleans held Feb. 5, 1935, hereby make and publish the following regulations concerning the taking of eels, clams, quahaugs, seaworms, scallops and any and all other kinds of shellfish within the said Towns:

Permits will not be granted to any person who is not bona fide a resident of said Town for at least six months previous to application for same.

Permits for the taking of shellfish for commercial purposes will not be issued to an unnaturalized foreign born person, unless he has been a resident of the County of Barnstable for at least five years preceding the date of his application therefor, or has taken shellfish as an article of commerce for said period, (General Laws Chapter 130 as amended by Chapter 329 Acts of 1933).

Under General Laws, Chapter 130, as amended by Chapter 329 Acts of 1933, all persons are prohibited from taking any eels, clams, quahaugs, razor fish, seaworms, or scallops within the said Towns without a permit therefor from the said Selectmen.

No eels shall be taken within said Town by the use of a fyke, unless a special permit therefor shall be first obtained.

Under General Laws, Chapter 329 Acts of 1933, a licensee, while his permit is in full force and effect, may take such of the eels and the shellfish above named as are included in the permissive clause of this permit, within said town, but subject to the conditions therein set forth, at any time, in any quantity, for any use, and by any method, (except that eels may not be taken by fyke, without a special permit therefor being first obtained), which is not forbidden by law.

A permit for taking quahaugs from the waters and flats of the said towns, or either of them, in Cape Cod Bay only, and scallops in any waters of either town by a dredge requiring the power of a boat for its operation, may be issued upon condition that there shall be not more than two such licensees in any one boat operating thereunder, and that the limit of catch shall be 10 bushels to each licensee and not exceeding 20 bushels to each such boat, (including shells in both instances), in any one calendar day, and for taking eels, soft-shelled clams, quahaugs, razor fish, scallops and all other kinds of shellfish, or any of the same from the waters and flats of the said towns, or either of them, at Billingsgate Island, at the West Shore, at Town Cove, at Nauset Inlet, and at Pleasant Bay, except upon any excepted or restricted area), by hand or by use of a hoe, scratcher, picker or handrake, may be issued for the sum of $1.00.

No quahaugs under two (2) inches shall be taken from the waters or flats of the Towns of Eastham and Orleans. All quahaugs under the above size shall be returned to the waters or flats from which taken, and not be sold.

No clams under two (2) inches shall be taken from the flats of the Towns of Eastham and Orleans.

These regulations shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by vote of this or a later Board of Selectmen, or of the Town itself.

All regulations heretofore made are hereby revoked.

Penalty for violation: not less than three nor more than fifty dollars.

RALPH A. CHASE,
EDWARD D. PENNIMAN,
MAURICE W. WILEY,
Selectmen of Eastham

ARTHUR L. SPARROW,
GEORGE E. T. WARD,
JOSEPH L. ROGERS,
Selectmen of Orleans

Town of Eastham

OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK
TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Eastham, Mass., March 18 *193* 5.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Eastham,

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my list of persons appointed to the Finance Committee of the Town of Eastham, in accordance with the vote of the town at the Annual Town Meeting Feb. 4th. 1935.

Charles F. Atwood	for	3 years.
Herbert D. Nickerson	"	3 "
Arthur T. Benner	"	3 "
Carl C. French	for	2 "
Charles A. Gunn	"	2 "
Richard H. Whitford	"	2 "
Abbott H. Walker	for	1 "
Harvey T. Moore	"	1 "
Albion F. Rich Sr.	"	1 "

Yours truly,

Moderator. Winfred J. Thorntes.

April 15 - 1935

Voted to give permission to
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co
to relocate one pole on
Cooley Road from Orleans-Eastham
Line, Westerly in the
town of Eastham

May 15 - 1935

Voted to give permission to
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co
to relocate one joint pole
on Governor Prence Road from Massachusetts
Westerly in the town of Eastham

June 15 - 1935

Voted to turn over indian bones
to Peabody Museum and any more
that may be found

Voted that we an aplication
of Alfred O. Stowell for a retail
bottle licence for the sale of
wines and malted beverages,
that we advertise a hearing
at an early date.

APPROVED:
Ralph A. Chase
Leonard J. Grossman
Maurice W. Wiley
SELECTMEN

PUBLIC HEARING

Whereas, Bernard C. Collins of Eastham, Mass., has presented a petition in writing to the Joint Boards of Selectmen of the Towns of Eastham and Orleans, Mass.; for two licenses to plant, grow, dig and take shellfish and to plant shells for the purpose of catching shellfish seed as follows: one on the shore flats of the Town Cove in Eastham, abutting the upland formerly of Lewis H. Collins as shown on a plan of John H. Dyer, date of May 1928, and one on Middle Flats of the Town Cove in Eastham, as shown on a plan of Arthur L. Sparrow, date of May 1931, in accordance with Sec. 57, Chapter 130, of the General Laws, as amended by Chap. 329 Acts of 1933.

Notice is hereby given that the Boards of Selectmen of the Towns of Eastham and Orleans will hold a public hearing at the Town Hall in Eastham on Monday, June 3rd, 1935, at 8 o'clock in the evening, to hear all parties interested in said petition or do o ract anything thereon.

Ralph A. Chase,
Edward D. Penniman,
Maurice W. Wiley,
Selectmen of Eastham
Arthur L. Sparrow,
George E. T. Ward,
Joseph L. Rogers,
Selectmen of Orleans

Town of Eastham

OFFICE OF SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, PUBLIC WELFARE, BOARD OF HEALTH

Orleans
~~Eastham~~, Mass., May 7, 1955. 193

A meeting of the Selectmen of Eastham and Orleans was called to order at 11.30 A. M. by the Chairman, Arthur L. Sparrow, with five members present.

Letter frm Bernard C. Collins read and placed on file.

Application from Bernard C. Collins for a grant on Middle Flat , Town Cove, Eastham read, and it was voted that the Joint Board have decided that it is inadvisable to issue a license for a grant on Middle Flat Town Cove, Eastham as per application of Bernard C. Collins.

Application from Bernard C. Collins for a grant on the shore property of Eva Collins et al read, and it was decided to take this matter under advisement .

Meeting adjourned at 12.15 P. M.

Ralph A. Chase — Arthur L. Sparrow

[illegible] — George E. Ward

Maurice W. Wiley
Selectmen of Eastham.

Selectmen of Orleans.

Town of Eastham

OFFICE OF SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, PUBLIC WELFARE, BOARD OF HEALTH

Eastham, Mass., May 14, 1935, *193*

A meeting of the Selectmen of Eastham and Orleans was called to order at 10.15 A. M. by Chairman Arthur L. Sparrow, with all members present. Selectmen office Orleans

Two applications of Bernard C. Collins for licenses to plant, grow, and take shellfish, and to plant shells for the purpose of catching shell fish seed was read; one on the shore flats of the Town Cove Eastham, abutting the upland formerly of Lewis H. Collins as shown on a plan of John H. Dyer, dated May 1928 and one on Middle Flats of the Town Cove, Eastham, as shown on a plan of Arthur L. Sparrow date of May 1931.

It was voted unanimous that these applications be accepted and that a public hearing be held in Town Hall, Eastham on June 3, 1935 at 8 P. M.

Voted that the Secretary of the Joint Boards is instructed to give notice of such hearing as is required by Section 60, Chapter 130, as ammended by Chapter 328 acts of 1933.

Ralph A. Cole

Edward S. Penniman

Maurice W. Wiley

Selectmen of Eastham.

Arthur L. Sparrow

George E. Ward

Joseph L. Rogers

Selectmen of Orleans.

Town of Eastham

OFFICE OF SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, PUBLIC WELFARE, BOARD OF HEALTH

Orleans
~~Eastham~~, Mass., June 4, 1935. 193

A meeting of the Selectmen of Eastham and Orleans was called to order at 11.30 A. M. by the Chairman, Arthur L. Sparrow, with five members present.

Voted that we declare nul and void a vote taken Feb. 7, 1935 whereby we voted to issue no licenses for shellfish grants.

Voted that we take up the application of Bernard C. Collins for a license to plant, grow, dig, and take shell fish and to plant shells for the purpose of ccatching shellfish seed, on the shore of Town Cove Eastham.

Upon motion of Mr. Rogers and seconded by Mr. Penniman it was voted unanimously to grant Bernard C. Collins of Eastham, Mass a license under General Laws, Chapter 130, Section 57 as ammended by Chapter 329 of the Acts of 1933, to plant, grow, dig and take shellfish and to plant shells for the purpose of catching shellfish seed, on the shore flats of the Town Cove in the town of Eastham, abutting the upland formerly of Lewis H. Collins as shown on a plan of John H. Dyer dated May 1928.

Voted that we take up the application of Bernard C. Collins for a license to plant, dig, grow and take shellfish and to plant shells for the purpose of catching shellfish seed, on Middle Flats, Town Cove, Eastham, Mass as shown on a plan of Arthur L. Sparrow date of May 1931.

Upon motion of Mr. Rogers and seconded by Mr. Wiley it was voted unanimously to indefinitely post pone action on this application.

Ralph C. Collins — Arthur L. Sparrow

Edward S. Penniman — Joseph T. Rogers

Maurice W. Wiley

Selectmen of Eastham — Selectmen of Orleans

SELECTMEN
APPROVED
Ralph A. Chase
Edward D. Penniman
Maurice W. Wiley

PUBLIC HEARING

Whereas, Bernard C. Collins, of Eastham has, under date of July 22nd, 1935, made application in writing to the Joint Boards of Selectmen of the Towns of Eastham and Orleans, Massachusetts, for a license, under section 57 (and the following sections in so far as the same may be applicable) of Chapter 130 of the General Laws as amended by section 2 of Chapter 329 of the Acts of 1933, to plant, grow, dig, and take shellfish, and to plant shells for the purpose of catching shellfish seed, for the period of five years from said date, on a parcel of shore flats in the Town Cove, in Eastham, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake at the edge of the marsh in range of land of Charles Smith and Eva W. Collins; thence northeasterly by the edge of the marsh of the said Eva W. Collins and of marsh formerly of L. H. Collins 208 feet more or less to a stake in range of land of Abbott Walker; thence southeasterly 64 feet more or less to a stake; thence southwesterly 208 feet more or less to a stake; thence northwesterly 55 feet more or less to the first mentioned bound.

Computed to contain an area of 11,500 square feet more or less.

A plan of said parcel is filed with said petition.

Notice is hereby given that the Selectmen of Eastham and Orleans will hold a joint session in the office of the Selectmen in Eastham Town Hall on Monday, the 12th day of August, 1935, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at which time all persons in favor of or opposed to the granting of said license will be heard.

Witness the hands of the Selectmen of said Towns of Eastham and Orleans this 23rd day of July, 1935.

RALPH A. CHASE
EDWARD D. PENNIMAN
MAURICE W. WILEY
Selectmen of Town of Eastham

ARTHUR L. SPARROW
GEORGE E. T. WARD
JOSEPH L. ROGERS
Selectmen of Town of Orleans

P U B L I C H E A R I N G

WHEREAS, BERNARD C. COLLINS of Eastham has, under date of July 22nd, 1935, made application in writing to the Joint Boards of Selectmen of the Towns of Eastham and Orleans, Massachusetts, for a license, under section 57 (and the following sections in so far as the same may be applicable) of Chapter 130 of the General Laws as amended by section 2 of Chapter 329 of the Acts of 1933, to plant, grow, dig, and take shell fish, and to plant shells for the purpose of catching shell-fish seed, for the period of five years from said date, on a parcel of shore flats in the Town Cove, in Eastham, bounded and described as follows:

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WITNESS the hands ~~and seals~~ of the Selectmen of said Towns of Eastham and Orleans this 23rd day of July, 1935.

Selectmen of Ralph A. Chase

Town of Edward J. Cunningham

Eastham Maurice W. Wiley

Selectmen of Arthur L. Ryder

Town of George E. Ward

Orleans Joseph L. Rogers

Town of Eastham

OFFICE OF SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, PUBLIC WELFARE, BOARD OF HEALTH

~~Eastham~~ Orleans, Mass., July 26, 1935.

A meeting of the Joint Boards of Selectmen of Eastham and Orleans was called to order at 9.00 A. M. by Chairman Arthur L. Sparrow at the Selectmens office with all members present.

Mr. Bernard C. Collins presented an application for a license to plant, grow, and take shellfish, and to plant shells for the purpose of catching shellfish seed, on the shore flats of the Town Cove Eastham, abutting the ~~the~~ upland formerl of L. H. Collins and Eva Collins as shown on a plan of John H. Dyer, dated May 1928.

Mot ion made by Mr. Wiley and seconded by Mr. Penniman that we accept the application of Mr. Collins. Motion carried unanimous.

Motion made by Mr. Rogers and seconded by Mr. Chase that we hold a public hearing on the application of Bernard C. Collins at the Selectmens Office, Town Hall, Eastham on August 12, 1935 at 9.00 A.M. and that a notice of same be published in the Yarmouth Register, ten days at least before said hearing. Motion carried.

Ralph A. Chase

Edward S. Penniman

Maurice W. Wiley

Selectmen of Eastham

[illegible]

George E. Ward

Joseph P. Rogers

Selectmen of Orleans.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Barnstable ss.

To the Boards of Selectmen of the Towns of Eastham and Orleans acting jointly.

Respectfully represents Bernard C. Collins of Eastham That he is a resident and inhabitant of said town of Eastham:

That he hereby makes application for a license, under section 57 (and the following sections insofar as the same may be applicable) of Chapter 130 of the General Laws as amended by section 2 of Chapter 329 of the Acts of 1933, to plant, grow, dig and take shellfish and to plant shells for the purpose of catching shellfish seed, for a period of five years from the date hereof, on a parcel of shore flats in the Town Cove in the Town of Eastham bounded as follows: viz.,

Beginning at a stake at the edge of the marsh in the range of land of Charles Smith and Eva M. Collins; thence northeasterly by the edge of the marsh of the said Eva M. Collins and formerly of L. H. Collins 208 feet more or less to a stake in range of land of Abbott Walker; thence southeasterly 64 feet more or less to a stake; thence southwesterly 208 feet more or less to a stake; thence northwesterly 55 feet more or less to the first mentioned bound.

And your applicant says that the described parcel of flats have been surveyed and a plan thereof made by John E. Dyer, dated May 1928 is filed herewith.

Dated July 22, 1935.

Bernard C. Collins

Aug 31-1935
Voted to give permission to New England Telephone and Telegraph Co to maintain three poles on Bridge Road from Eastham-Orleans Town Line, Northwesterly in Eastham Mass,

Dec 3d 1935
Application of Otis H. Barton for a License to sell malt beverages as a common victualler received and notice of same was forwarded to Cape Cod Item and Bee to be published Dec 5-1935

Dec 16-1935
The application of Otis H Barton to sell malt beverages was discussed and was voted that this license be granted. Subjected to the approval of the A. B. C. commission

January 15-1936
Voted and appointed
Adam C. Gibb, Fire Warden

Jan. 31-1936

The application of Alfred V. Fourcii for a retail bottle store License to sell wine and malt beverages having been approved by the A. B. C. commission was acted upon and License was issued this date

APPROVED:
Ralph A. Cobb
Edward S. Lommen
Maurice W. Wiley
SELECTMEN

Town of Eastham

OFFICE OF SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, PUBLIC WELFARE, BOARD OF HEALTH

Eastham, Mass., June 3, 1935. *193*

A Public Hearing was called to order at 8 P. M. at Town Hall, Eastham by the Selectmen of Eastham and Orleans with Chairman Arthur L. Sparrow presiding, and five members present.

Upon the application of Bernard C. Collins for a license to plant, grow, dig and take shellfish and to plant shells for the purpose of catching shellfish seed, on the shore flats of the Town Cove, Eastham, abutting the upland formerly of Lewis H. Collins as shown on a plan of John H. Dyer; dated May 1928.

Those speaking in favor were:

Bernard C. Collins
Elmer Darling.
Warren Goff.
Charles F. Atwood.

Those speaking in opposition, None.

Upon ~~on~~ a standing vote 30 voted in favor, it being unanimous.

Upon the application of Berhard C. Collins for a license to plant grow, dig and take shellfish and to plant shells for the purpose of catching shellfish seed, on Middle Flats of the Town Cove, Eastham as shown on a plan of Arthur L. Sparrow date of May 1931.

Those speaking in favor were, Bernard C. Collins.

Those Speaking in opposition were,

Elmer Darling
Charles F. Atwood
Charles Young
EarlRichardson.

Ralph C. Eldridge
Edward S. Lommman
Maurice W. Wixby

Selectmen of Eastham

Arthur L. Sparrow
Joseph L. Rogers

Selectmen of Orleans.

February 5th 1934

Voted and elected Ralph A. Chase
Thomas Earthman Selectmen
board of assessors.
board of Public Welfare
and board of Health

Voted and elected Edward L. Pommer
Clerk of Selectmen

The following minor officers
voted and appointed

Sealer of Weights and Measures	Stanley M. Walker
Inspector of Cattle and Slaughtering	Harry W. Collins
Weigher of Coal	Samuel H. Brackett
Fence Viewers	Albion F. Rich
" "	Edgar E. Rich
Pound Keeper	William B. Clark
Field Drivers	Arthur E. Brown Chairman
" "	Odin L. [illegible]
" "	Ezekiel S. Fletcher
Fish Warden	Ammond H. Hawes
" "	Joseph W. Ryder
" "	Edwin W. Horton
Moth Superintendent	Aidin L. [illegible]
Special Police	George E. Hardwick
" "	Walter F. Nickerson

February 27-1936
Voted to appoint Fred P. Turner
Constable and designated
Shell Fish Constable.
Term to expire February 27th 1937
unless sooner revoked.

APPROVED
Ralph A. Chase
Edward L. Pommer
Maurice [illegible]
SELECTMEN

— March 23-1936 —

Bids were opened for repairs on the City Hall at 3 P.M.

Bid from Henry Moore $118.00
" " William B. Logan 130.00
" " Pierce & Pierce 108.00

Pierce & Pierce being the lowest bidder it was voted by the Selectmen to give in the contract.

— March 23-1936 —

Voted and appointed
Harry A. Parkins, Inspector of Slaughtering.

March 30-1936

Harry A. Parkins was nominated Inspector of Animals

Voted and appointed George F. Lincoln
Milk Inspector

Voted and appointed Alton Rawlins
Sanitary Inspector

Voted and appointed Hector J. Nickerson
Burial Agent

May 1st 1936

Voted to appoint Herbert Nickerson Day Officer

Voted that the Chairman of Selectmen be appointed Tag Officer

R. T. Colvos
E. S. Cunningham
M. W. Kelley

– May 9 – 1936 –

Hearing for Gasoline Permits

Meeting called at order at 8 P.M.

Fred P. Turners application, those in favor [illegible] Chase [illegible] none.

Albert Sturdevant application.

Those in favor (No representative present)

those opposed Richard Whitford (reason) "Enough of gasoline station in town at present"

Alfred Stowell opposed – reason

Not proper for non residents to sell gas in summer and chase station 9 mos. in year.

Hearing closed at 8.35

. egister.

HEARING

Fred P. Turner having made application for a license to keep and store petroleum products in a tank of a capacity of 2,000 gallons on property located on the East side of County Road, near the Orleans and Eastham line, we the undersigned selectmen of the Town of Eastham, will hold a public hearing at the Town Hall on Saturday, May 9th, at 8 P.M.

RALPH A. CHASE
EDWARD D. PENNIMAN
MAURICE W. WILEY
Selectmen of the Town of Eastham.

HEARING

Albert Sturtevant, having made application for a license to keep and store petroleum products in a tank of a capacity of 3,000 gallons on property located on the East side of County Road in North Eastham, we the undersigned selectmen of the Town of Eastham will hold a public hearing at the Town Hall on Saturday, May 9th, at 8 P.M.

RALPH A. CHASE
EDWARD D. PENNIMAN
MAURICE W. WILEY
Selectmen of the Town of Eastham.

May 11 – 1936

Board met at 4 P.M.

Motion made by Maurice W. Wiley that we issue a licence to Fred P. Turner a permit to keep and store gasoline at his business at So Eastham.

Motion seconded by Edward D. Penniman

May 25 – 1936

Motion made by Ralph A. Chase and 2d by Maurice W. Wiley that we issue a licence to Albert Sturdevant to keep and store gasoline on the East side of County Road in North Eastham

R. A. Chase
Edward D. Penniman
M. W. Wiley

May 19-1936

A hearing on Cape and Vineyard Electric Co for permission to place and maintain two poles on Higgins Road East, from Higgins Road to northerly in North Eastham in North Eastham Camp grounds.

Selectmen voted to give permission to Cape and Vineyard Electric Co to place and maintain two poles on Higgins Road East ~~from~~ to northerly in North Eastham.

— May 29-1936 —

Voted to issue a licence to Albert N. Hurtdrent of Sandwich, Mass. to store and keep Petroleum Products and a tank of three thousand capacity on the East side of County Road North Eastham.

— May 29-1936 —

A hearing on Cape and Vineyard Electric Co. for permission to place and maintain one pole on County Road from Nauset Road to southerly in No. Eastham to extend Electric service to Mr. Frank Long

Selectmen voted ~~to~~ give permission to Cape and Vineyard Electric Co. to place and maintain one pole on County Road ~~from~~ to southerly in No Eastham to extend electric service to Mr Frank Long

APPROVED

Ralph A. Chase
Edward S. Simmons
M. W. Wiley

September 15 - 1936

A hearing on Cape and Vineyard Electric Co petition to place and maintain one pole on County Road from Pav. Street Road to southerly, also a petition to place and maintain fifteen poles on Loane Road from Tanner Road to ~~northerly~~ easterly.

Also a petition from The New Eng Tel & Tel Co and The Cape and Vineyard Electric Co for joint pole locations as follows,

Tanner Road from County Road northerly, five poles and Loane Road to Tanner Road easterly two poles.

Voted to grant permission as requested with the exception of Stubbs to pole twenty four & twenty five.

- Sept 30th 1936 -

Voted to appoint Charles S. Whiting special police to expire Feb. 5 - 1937 unless revoked.

- Oct. 30 - 1936 -

Voted to appoint Albion F. Rich Jr. Special Police with authority only while in employ of M. A. Roach and Son.

P. C. Allen
Chairman
M. W. Wing

- Oct. 22 - 1936 -

Selectmen Ralph G. Chase, Maurice H. Wiley and Edward S. Penniman of Eastham

Selectmen, John Daniels and Elmer P. Rich of Wellfleet perambulated Eastham - Wellfleet line.

Selectmen found all bound stones in good order Excepting the two Easterly bound stones

- Nov 14 - 1936

Selectmen appointed George Silva Special Police on warranty only on property of Seamans Savings Bank of Provincetown

- January 30 - 1937 -

Selectmen met and appointed Rodin L. Gill Fire Warden.

APPROVED:
R. G. Chase
Edward S. Penniman
Maurice W. Wiley

÷ February 6 - 1937 ÷

Voted to Elect Ralph A Chase
Chairman Eastham Board of Selectmen
and Board of Health

Voted to elect Edward L Newman
Chairman Board of Assessors
and Clerk of Allowances

Voted to elect Maurice H. Kelley
Chairman Board of Public Welfare.
and Old Age Assistance.

Voted Each member of board of Selectmen
to have a salary of Five hundred ($500.)
Each.

Voted that the Chairman of the Selectmen
be appointed Chief of Police.

Voted motion made and seconded Jennie B Spanow
be appointed Town Account. for three years.

& Appointed Officers as following

Sealers of weights and Measures	Stanley M. Hacker
Inspector of Cattle and Slaughtering	Harry N. Collins
Weigher of Coal	Samuel N Brackett
Fence Viewers	Albion F Rich 3rd.
" "	Edgar E. Rich
Pound Keeper	William B. Steel
Field Driver	Arthur E. Brown Chairman
" "	Austin L. Gill
" "	Obed A. Fulcher
Fire Warden	Osmund Hawes
" "	Joseph H. Ryder
" "	Edwin H Horton
Wire Inspector	Reuben Hopkins
" "	Clarence Hacker Orleans Mass.

Special Police	George E. Vandwicks
" "	Walter F. Nickerson
" "	Charles S. Whiting
" "	Albion F. Rich Jr.
Meat Inspector	George F. Crocker Marions Mills
Burial Agent	Herbert L. Nickerson
Sanitary Inspector	Alton Robbins Sennis man

February 10th 1937

At a meeting held at [illegible]
Voted to reconsider the vote of as per salary Feb. 6-1937
Voted that the Chairman of Selectmen
Salary be Six Hundred Dollars ($600.)
" " " " Chairman of the Sidewalk & Sewage assistance &c.
[illegible] Five Hundred Dollars ($500.)
That the Chairman of Assessors [illegible]
receive Four Hundred Dollars ($400.)

Maurice W. Wiley } present at meeting
[illegible]

February 13-1937-

Figures for Bid of taking care of dump.
as following

Adam Gedt ($200) Dollars Two hundred
Erwin Whiting ($199.68/100) " One hundred Ninety Nine 68/100
Walter Campbell ($187.00) " One hundred Eighty Seven
Antone Escotar (170.00) " One hundred Seventy
Henry Hartland ($155.00) " One hundred Fifty Five

Votes that the contract be given to
Henry H. Hartland for One hundred & Sixty Dollars
($160.) for one year ending Feb. 15th 1938.
for care of dump.

APPROVED:
A. A. Eldridge
E. J. Lemmings
Maurice W. Wiley
SELECTMEN

February 30th 1937

Selectmen appointed Adin C. Gale
Moth Superintendent

Selectmen appointed Henry H. Hawland
Special Police with authority
restricted while acting as custodian
of Town Hall. as employment of M. A. Roach & Sons.
Term expires Feb. 6th 1938
unless sooner revoked.

Votes to appoint Charles F. Atwood
Constable and designated Shell Fish Warden
Term to expire February 6th 1938
unless sooner revoked.

Voted to issue Herbert S. Nickerson
a funeral licence, to Expire Apr. 30 - 1937

Harry N. Collins has been nominated
as Inspector of Animals

March 5 - 1937

A public hearing held in Selectmen's Room
in regard to application of Herman E. Mahoney
to sell petrolium as store same, on property of Steven E. Mahoney
on east side of State Highway, in under ground
tanks, with capacity not to exceed 1500 gal. gasoline

Objection was made by Bernice M. Barton
providing business was to be conducted
but a few months in the year.

Others objected
were
Hayes McGinn Winfred Knowles Arthur G. Clay
Alfred O. Stowell, Herman A. Dill, John G. Fullerton
Otis H. Barton, Richard A. Whitford, & Ralph E. Gray

No opposition providing filling station
opened for business all twelve months in a year.

APPROVED:
R. A. Chase
Edward S. Perkins
Maurice W. Wiley
SELECTMEN

March 5-1937

A public hearing held in Selectmens Room in regards to a application of Alvin L. Wiley for the privilage of keep, store and sell petroleum and its products, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 148 of the General Laws as ammended. on land of Nettie H Wiley ET-AL on south side of State Highway Capacity of under ground tanks not to exceed 2000 gallons of gasoline

Objection was made by Bernace M. Barton, providing business was to be conducted but a few months in the year

Other objectors were

Ralp S. Gould, Richard H Whitfield, Otis H Barton John J Fulcher, Herman A. Dill Alfred O. Stanell Arthur A Pollard, Stanfred J. Knowles and Harold McGinn

No objection providing business be opened the year round

March 8-1937

Voted to issue license to Herman E. Mahoney to keep store and sell gasoline and its products in under ground tanks with capacity not to exceed 1500 gallons.

March 8-1937

Voted to issue a license to Alvin L. Wiley to keep, store and sell petroleum and its products in under ground tanks not to exceed 2000 gallons

APPROVED:
R. A. Chase,
Town Counsel
Maurice W. Wiley
SELECTMEN

March 5-1937

Voted the following fees be effected
Gasoline, Common Victuallers,
Innholders, Lodging House, Fire Works
Licenses be Two Dollars ($2.00)

Junk Dealers and Second hand Car dealers
be Five Dollars ($5.00)

March 8-1937

Bids for pulling trees on land 25 ft. wide
by 1400 ft. more or less on Proposed
O'Laurence Hanton Road
Bids were as following,
Lewis A. Byrne, Ninety Eight dollars ($98.00)
Nathan G. Nickerson Ninety Two dollars ($92.00)
Antonio Escobar Eighty Nine " ($89.00)
Nathan E. O'Hare Seventy Three " ($73.00)
Selectmen Voted that the contract
be given to Nathan E. O'Hare.

-March 31-1937-

Voted to appoint Frederick H. Bisser
Special Police with authority ~~only~~
only while in employ of M. A. Roach and Sons
This appointment expires Feb. 6 -1938

-April 17-1937-

Voted to appoint George Howard
Special Police with authority
only while in employ of M. A. Roach and Sons
This appointment expires Feb 6-1938

APPROVED:
R. A. Chase
Edward L. Kingman
Maurice W. Wiley
SELECTMEN

- April 17-1937 -

Votes to appoint Walter S. Campbell Special Police with authority only while in the employ of M. A. Roach and Sons
This appointment expires Feb 6-1938 unless sooner revoked.

- April 27-1937 -

Votes to appoint Charles Holbrook Special Police with authority only while in the employ of M. A. Roach and Sons
This appointment expires Feb 6-1938 unless sooner Revoked.

— April 30th 1937 —

Votes that Boat Meadow Bridge be limited to not more than six (6) tons, and that signs to that effect be posted at each end of said Bridge,
This action is taken in accordance of Chapter 85 Sec. 34-35 Gen. Laws

Votes to appoint Harold R. Benedict
" " " Aaron H. Chadbourn
" " " Charles H. Acorn
and Austin C. Gill
Special Police while in the employ and authority only while in the employ of M. A. Roach and Sons
This appointment expires Feb 6. 1938 unless sooner revoked

APPROVED:
Ralph A. Chase
Edward L. Lemmon
Maurice W. Wiley
SELECTMEN

May 9 - 1937

Voted to appoint William Bradley Steele Special Police for the Town of Eastham with authority under authority the employ of M. E. Powers and Son
This appointment expires Feb 6 - 1938

— August 30 1937 —
Selectmen Raept A. O'Hare, Maurice W. Wiley and Edward D. Penniman of Eastham
Selectmen Jarept L. Rogers, Leroy C. Nickerson and Alonzo W. Jones " of Orleans - premolidated Eastham Orleans line.
Found all boundry stones. Stone on Nauset Beach covered with sand only pipe showing.

— Jan 31 - 1938 —
A hearing on Cape and Vineyard Electric Co. petition to place and maintain one joint pole on Bay View Road in South Eastham abutting the property of Clayton Eldredge
Was called to order at Eleven P.M.
No one appeared to appose said patition
Selectmen voted to give permission to Cape and Vineyard Electric Co. to place and maintain one joint pole on Bay State Road.

— Jan 15 - 1938 —
Voted to appoint Edwin L. Tell fire Warden

APPROVED:
R. A. O'Hare
E. D. Penniman
Maurice W. Wiley
SELECTMEN

- February 9th 1938 -

Voted to elect Ralph A. Phare
Chairman of Earlham board of Selectmen
and Board of Health
Voted to elect Edward S. Lemieux
Chairman of Board of Assessors.

Voted to elect Maurice H. Kiley
Chairman of Public Welfare
and Old Age Assistance

Voted that Ralph A. Phare as Chairman
salary be 600 dollars

Voted that Maurice H. Kiley's salary
be 600 dollars.

Voted that Edward S. Lemieux
salary be 300 dollars

Voted that the Chairman of Selectmen
be appointed chief of Police

Voted to appoint
Sealer of Weight and Measures Stanley M. Walker
Voted to appoint Samuel H. Brackett, Weigher of m&s.
Voted to appoint Albion T. Rich and Edgar E. Rich Fence Viewers
" " " William B. Stile Pound Keeper
" " " Aldin L. Gill Field Driver
" " " Oved A. Fullerton " "
" " " Arthur E. Brown " "

Voted to appoint Herbert J. Nickerson Burial Agent
" " " Florence H. Fullerton Fish Warden
" " " Raymond H. Howes " "
" " " Joseph A. Ryder " "
" " " Aldin L. Gill Moth Superintendent

Voted to appoint George E. Hardwick Special Police
" " " Walter F. Nickerson " "
" " " Charles S. Whiting " "
" " " Frank W. Nightingale " "
" " " George F. Crocker (Marston Mills) Milk Inspector
" " " Alton Robbins (Dennis Mass) Sanitary "
" " Appoint Ruben Hopkins (Orleans) Fire Inspector
" " " Clarence Walker (Orleans) Fire Inspector
" " " Ralph A. Chase Chief of Police
" " Designate Charles F. Atwood Shellfish Constable.
" " Nominate Harry W. Collins as Inspector of Animals
" " Appoint Fred F. Dill Supt. of all Cemeteries and Sailors' and Soldiers' Lots

— March 15-1938 —

Voted to appoint Antone P. Escobar custodian of the Town Dump for a period of one year from date unless sooner revoked by this Board Price to be paid to said Escobar ($125) One hundred & Twenty five dollars

March 5-1938.

Voted to give to Hopkins Co Inc. the contract to waterproof entire building and to lower and repair cupola
Contract price Fourteen hundred sixty nine ($1469.00) for above work.
This applies to Town Hall.

— Mar-5-1938 —

Voted to give to Nathan A Nickerson contract to build a Fire Road and bulk head rear school house
Contract price One hundred & Eighteen dollars ($118.)

April 9 - 1938
- 11 am -

A public hearing held in Lihue
Kauai in regards to a application
of Harold F. Rowe
for the privilege to keep store and sell
petroleum and its products in
accordance with the provisions of
145 of the General Laws as amended,
and laws of Hawaii Revised Statutes
and Fourth Edition
The capacity of underground tanks
not to exceed 1500 gallons and the
tanks are buried
and two tanks
No objections were made

April 9 - 1938

Resolved to issue a
license to Harold Linnell
to keep store and sell petroleum
and its products in underground tanks
with capacity not to exceed 1500 gallons
and that tanks buried not less
than two feet

May 6 - 1938

At a hearing held at 11.5 o'clock
in the Lihue Hall in regard
to giving a permit to Lucius W. Ryder
to keep store and sell petroleum
and its products in accordance
with the provisions of Chapter 45 of the
Revised Laws as amended
The capacity of underground tanks
of a capacity of 2000 gallons
Property now owned by said Ryder

Ralph A. Cohen
Edward T. Brennan

— May 6 - 1935 —

Executrix Vested Title to Grantee to
Luther M. Rogers to keep vicinity and well
[illegible] maintain roads in number [illegible]
farms with capacity not to exceed 2000 [illegible]
on G.A.R. highway in South Eastman
and [illegible] said highway.

— [illegible] —

A hearing on Case of Gregory Electric Co.
petition of [illegible]
[illegible] Electric Co. [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] Electric Co.
[illegible]

Aug. 18 - 1938

After being advertised in accordance
of law, property of Earl K. Hartson being lot #3
Tract #25 Sec #6 Owassa Rsm.
containing 3 7/10 acres more
or less at public auction
at 9 A.M. Aug 18th, 1938
to George B. Farrell
of Rochester Mass. for the
sum of Thirty (30) Dollars
he being the highest bidder.

APPROVED
Ralph T. Chase.
Commissioner
M. W. Wiley

Sept 30 - 1938

A hearing held Sept 30-1938 on Cape and Vineyard Electric Co petition to place and maintain (2) two poles on State Highway from Samaset Road Southerly in Eastham Mass.

No one appeared said petition

Selectmen voted to give permission to Cape and Vineyard Electric Co to place and maintain two poles on State Highway from Samaset Road southerly

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Sept 30 - 1938

A hearing held Sept 30-1938 on Cape and Vineyard Electric Co permission to place and maintain one (1) pole on Depot Road from State Highway Southerly in the Town of Eastham Mass. - No opposition -

Selectmen voted to give permission Cape and Vineyard Electric Co place and maintain (1) one pole on Depot Road Southerly from State Highway,

November 15-1938

A hearing held Nov 30-1938 on Cape and Vineyard Elec. Co for permission to place and maintain four poles jointly on State Highway (Route 6) from Smith Street Northerly and two poles and (2) poles jointly on (Route 6) from Governor Prence Rd, Northerly in Eastham Mass.

No opposition and permit granted

APPROVED
P.G.C.
E.J. Permanian
M.W. Lisby

Nov 15-1938

A hearing held on the Eng Tel & Tel Co Nov 15-1938 permission to relocate pole on County Road from Depot Road Northerly and Southerly on Eastham and also to relocate poles on County Road from N.Y.N.H R.R. Northerly on Eastham Mass.

No opposition Permit was granted

— Nov 15-1938 —

Permission is granted to Cape & Vineyard Co to relocate two (2) poles on State Highway (Rt 6) from Market Rd westerly

Nov 30-1938

A hearing held November 30-1938 on Cape and Vineyard Electric Co for permission to maintain jointly One hundred & twenty poles on State Highway (Route #6), from South of Railroad Avenue to North of Longbury Beach road, four (4) poles on County Road from Rail Road Avenue Southerly and twelve (12) poles on County Road from Locust Street Northerly and Southerly in the Town of Eastham.

Nov 30-1938

Permission is granted to Cape & Vineyard Co to maintain jointly the above poles.

R. P. Chase
E. J. Lennigan
M. W. Wiley

— EASTHAM —

— Nov 30 - 1938 —

A hearing on the petition of the N.E. Tel & Tel Co for permission and maintain under ground conduit in County Road from pole 36/998 to pole 36/999 was held at 11 A.M. 1938 Nov. 30th without any opposition

— Nov 30 - 1938 —

Permission was given to The Cape & Vineyard Electric Company to abandon and remove poles and fixtures located along the following public ways
State Highway Route #6 from Nor. Prence Rd. to northerly 3 Poles
State Highway Route #6 from Smith St. northerly and southerly 6 poles
County Road from State Highway to easterly 1 Pole

— Dec. 15 - 1938 —

A hearing on the petition of the Cape & Vineyard Electric Co for permission to place and maintain 1 pole jointly on Smith St from State Highway northerly, was held at 11 o'clock A.M.
There was no opposition

— Dec 15 - 1938 —

A hearing on the petition of the Cape & Vineyard Electric Co for permission to place & maintain One pole on State Highway from Nauset Road westerly in Eastham Mass
— There was no opposition —

P. A. Chase
J. Lemmon

-EASTHAM-
- December 15-1938 -

Permission was given to The Cape & Vineyard Electric Co. to place and maintain 6 joint poles on County Road from Smith St to Samoset Rd.

Dec 15-1938

A hearing on the petition for permission New England Tel. & Tel Co. to place and maintain one same Pole on new State Highway from County Road southerly in the town of Eastham — No objection at the hearing. —

Permission was given.

- Dec 23-1938 -

Permission was given to The Cape & Vineyard Electric Co. to relocate one pole on County Road southerly in Eastham was given to New England Tel. & Tel Co.

- Dec 23-1938

Permission was given to The Cape & Vineyard Electric Co. to maintain two (2) poles on State Highway Route 6 from Smith Street northerly in the town of Eastham at a hearing held by the Selectmen Dec 23-1938

January 25-1939

Permission to relocate poles on County Road from Massasoit Road southerly in Eastham Mass. was given to New England Tel. & Tel. Co.

E S Penniman
M. W. Wiley

-EASTHAM-

- February 8- 1939 -

Voted to elect Ralph A. Chase
Chairman of board Selectmen, Board of Health
and Chief of Police of the Town of Eastham.

Voted to Elect Edward D. Penniman
Chairman of Board of Assessors

Voted to Elect Maurice V. Nickerson
Chairman of Public Welfare and
Old Age Assistance

Voted that Ralph A. Chase as chairman
Salary be Six hundred dollars ($600)

Voted that Maurice V. Nickerson's salary
be Six hundred dollars. ($600.)

Voted that Edward D. Penniman's salary
be Three hundred dollars ($300.)

Voted to appoint Stacey M. Hawkes
as sealer of Weights and Measures

Voted to appoint Albion F. Rich and Edgar E. Rich
Fence Viewers

Voted to appoint William B. Kale Pound Keeper
" " " Adin L. Gill Field Driver
" " " Obed A. Falcher " "
" " " Arthur E. Brown " "

Voted to appoint Herbert D. Nickerson Burial Agent
" " " J. Robert Whiting Fish Warden
" " " Emmund H. Hawes " "
" " " Norman Dixon " "

Voted to appoint Frank L. Gill Moth Superintendent

Voted to appoint George E. Hardwick Special Police
" " " Walter F. Nickerson " "
" " " Charles P. Whiting " "
" " " Frank S. Stightmaier " "
" " " George F. Macomber (Martin Meis) Milk Inspector
" " " Acton Rogers (Dennis) Sanitary

Voted to designate Charles F. Atwood Shellfish Constable
" to nominate Harry A. Collins as Inspector of Cattle and Slaughtering

Voted to appoint Fred F. Gibbs Supt. of Cemeteries & Sailors & Soldiers Lots.

Voted to appoint Ralph A. Chase Chief of Police

Voted to appoint Carroll O. Grass wire Inspector

— February 15-1939 —
Permission was given to New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. to relocate poles on County Road from Cape Road northerly in the town of Eastham
7 Poles (remove 14 Poles)

— March 24-1939 —
Permission was given to N.E.T. & T. Co. to relocate one pole on County Road from N.Y.N.H. & H.R.R. northerly in Eastham Mass.

— April 4-1939 —
Permission was given to New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. to maintain two poles on County Road from N.Y.N.H. & H. R.R. northerly in the town of Eastham

Ralph A. Chase
Edward Penniman

april 4 1939
-EASTHAM-

Permission was given to Cape and Vineyard Electric Co to abandon and remove poles and fixtures located on Brackett Road from State Highway (Route #6) to Easterly one (1) pole

-April 4-1939

Permission to relocate nine (9) poles from Oak Road northerly on State Highway and four poles on State Highway from Nauset Beach Road Southerly was given to Cape and Vineyard Electric Co

— April 24 1939 —

A hearing held april 29 at 11 A.M.
permission was given to Cape and Vineyard Electric Co to construct over head and under ground wires across Samoset Road, Bridge Road, Damon Road, Brackett Road, Lingsbury Beach Road, Governor Prence Road, Jacobs Road, Nauset Road all on the westside of the New York New Haven and Hartford R.R. excepting Nauset Road which is on the east side of the New York New Haven R.R. also across State Highway North of Lingsbury Beach Road

(Permission granted the Cape and Vineyard Electric to place and maintain one (1) pole on new State Highway (Route #6) at point East corner of Brackett in North Eastham and to install [illegible] six [illegible] from Bridge Street [illegible]

Mrs Edna Hurd having objected No action was taken on Petition to erect Samoset Road.

E.S. Perry
M.W. Wiley

May 12 - 1939

A hearing was held at 11 AM on an application [illegible] for permission to [illegible] 4000 gal [illegible]

[illegible] of Angelo Cecil Pierce [illegible]

[illegible] 4000 Gallons [illegible]

[illegible]

May 13 - 1939

Voted to appoint
Clifton P. Dunlap, Adam L. [illegible]
Crosby, Halbrook and Arthur [illegible]
[illegible]

May 15 - 1939

A hearing held at 11.45 AM. May 15 - 1939
on an application of the N.E. Tel. Co.
for permission to place and maintain
one pole on County Road about [illegible]
in the town of Eastham.
- There was no objection -

- May 15 - 1939

[illegible] voted to give Vermont
N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co. [illegible] and maintain [illegible]
" [illegible]

- May 24 - 1939 -

[illegible] voted to [illegible]
Frank C. Wood, Winfred J. Rowe, and
Philip J. Smith [illegible]

R. A. Coleman
[illegible]
M. J. Wesley

-EASTHAM-

- May 31 - 1939 -

A hearing held at 1 o'clock May 31, 1939 on an application of Cape Cod Gas Co for permission to place and maintain three (3) poles, twenty and one (20), north side from County Road to [illegible]

I have made no objection

[illegible]

Voted to give permission [illegible]

- June 1st 1939 -

A hearing held at 11 o'clock June 1 - 1939 on an application of New England Tel & Tel Co. of Massachusetts to erect and maintain twenty two (22) poles and remove forty two poles (42) on County Road from Nickerson Town line southerly.

At the hearing there were no objection.

June 1 - 1939 -

Selectmen voted to give permission to New England Tel. & Tel. Co of Mass. to erect and maintain (22) Twenty Two poles from Nickerson line, southerly on County road.

and remove (42) Forty two poles from Nickerson line southerly on County Road.

APPROVED
[illegible]
M. W. Wiley

EASTHAM
TOWN OF

- [illegible] -

Selectmen voted to [illegible]

- June 23-1939 -

Selectmen voted to appoint George Howard special police

- July 31-1939 -

Permission was given to the Cape and Vineyard Electric Co. to erect and place also to maintain wires over the following Crossings

Orchard Road East of State Highway Route 6)

State Highway between Orchard St. & Kingsbury Beach Road

Kingsbury Beach Road west of Highway (Route 6)

Overhead and underground wire Crossings

- July 31-1939 -

A hearing held at 11 A.M. on an application of the Cape and Vineyard Electric Co. to erect and place also to maintain wires over the following Crossings

Orchard Road East of State Highway Route #6

State Highway between Orchard & Kingsbury Beach Road,

and Kingsbury Beach Road west of Highway Route 6

APPROVED

R. E. Chase

C. H. Cunningham

M. W. Wiley

TOWN OF EASTHAM

— EASTHAM —

— SEPTEMBER 9th, 1939 —

Selectmen Voted to give permission to The Cape & Vineyard Electric Co. to install poles and wires [illegible] Stations [illegible] on State Highway (Route 6) and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

— SEPTEMBER 15-1939 —

A hearing held at Eleven o'clock A.M. on a petition of the Cape & Vineyard Electric Co. for permission to install & maintain over head and underground wires crossing Samaset Road. Dated Aug 31-1939

John A Paine (-Hayes) representing Edna N. Hurd objected.

Selectmen of Eastham had no objection

APPROVED

Edward W. [illegible]

Maurice W. Wiley

Selectmen

- SEPTEMBER 15-1939 -

Permission was granted to Cape & Vineyard Co. to install and maintain overhead and underground wires crossing Samoset Road at a hearing held at 11 o'clock. Petition Dated Aug 31-1939

- SEPTEMBER-30-1939 -
- CAPE & VINEYARD ELECTRIC CO. -

At a hearing held at 11 o'clock A.M. in the Selectmen Room, in regards to a petition for permission to install and maintain over head wires over and across State Road (Route 6) from Wellfleet Town line to southerly in Eastham Massachusetts.

There were no objectors to The Cape & Vineyard placing and maintaining their wires.

- Sept 30-1939 -

Selectmen voted to give permission to Cape & Vineyard Electric Co. to install & maintain over head wires over and across State Road (Route 6) from Wellfleet Town line to southerly in Eastham Massachusetts

SELECTMEN

Edward D. Penniman

Maurice W. Wildey

September 30 - 1939

A hearing held at Eleven o'clock a.m. September 30 - 1939 in regards to a petition from the Cape & Vineyard Electric Co for permission to install & maintain two poles on Orchard Street from N.Y. N.H. & Hartford Company easterly in Eastham Mass.

There were no objectors,

Sept 30 - 1939

Selectmen voted to give permission to Cape and Vineyard Electric Co. to install and maintain two poles on Orchard St. from N.Y. N.H. & Hartford R.R. Company easterly in Eastham.

- November 15 - 1939 -

Selectment voted to appoint Bryan Hopkins Inspector of wiring for the balance of the year of 1939

E. C. Penniman

M. W. Wiley

-February [illegible]-

Voted to elect Raeph A. Phase Chairman of the board of Selectmen, Board of Health and Chief of Police of the Town of Eastham

Voted to elect Edward D. Penniman Chairman of the Board of Assessors

Voted to elect Maurice H. Niley Chairman of the Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance

Voted that Raeph A. Phase as as Chairman Salary be six hundred dollars ($600.)

Voted that Maurice H. Niley's salary be six hundred dollars ($600)

Voted that Edward D. Penniman's salary be three hundred dollars ($300.)

Voted to appoint Stanley M. Hacker sealer of Weights and Measures

Voted to appoint Albion F. Rich and Edgar E Rich fence viewers

Voted to appoint William B Clarke Pound Keeper
" " " Adin L Gill Field Driver
" " " Obed A. Fulcher " "
" " " Arthur E Brown " "

Voted to appoint Herbert D Nickerson Burial Agent
" " " J Robert Whiting Fire Warden
" " " Osmund H Hawes " "
" " " Norman Dixon " "

Raeph A. Phase
Maurice W. Niley

February 7 - 1940

Voted to appoint George E. Hardwick Special Police
" " " Walter F. Nickerson " "
" " " Charles S. Whiting " "
" " " George F. Crocker (Nauset Mills) Milk Inspector
" " " Alton Robbins (Dennis) Sanitary "

Voted to designate Charles F. Ward Shell Fish Constable
" " ~~nominate Harry Hallene as inspector~~
of Cattle and Slaughtering.

Voted to appoint Fred F. Dill Supt. of
Old Cemeteries and Sailors & Soldiers Lot

Voted to appoint Ralph A. Chase
Lieut of Police.

Voted to appoint Ruben Hopkins
and Maurice Moore Fire Inspectors

[illegible] appoint Ernest M. Moore
Moth Superintendent

— February 13 - 1940 —
[illegible] to [illegible] Special Police
" " Henry [illegible] " "
" " [illegible] " "
" " Charles L. Holbrook " "

February 14 - 1940
to appoint Isabelle Bracket
[illegible]
[illegible] Feb 15 - 1940
[illegible]

Ralph A. Chase

Maurice W. Wiley

— March 5 - 1940 —

Selectmen nominated Harry H. Paddock
inspector of animals and slaughtering

— March 8 - 1940 —

Selectmen appointed Charles P. Emerson Special Police

— Mar 13 - 1940 —

Selectmen appointed Adin L. Gill Special Police
" Charles Acorn " "
" Jessie Daniels " "

— March 25 - 1940 —

Selectmen appointed Walter F. Vickerson
Dog Officer, for the Town of Eastham
This appointment will expire on the
next annual Town of election unless
sooner revoked

April 10 - 1940

Selectmen gave permission to
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co
and the Cape & Vineyard Electric Company
to relocate a pole on County road
from Samuel Rogers residency
(Remove 1 pole)

April 12 - 1940

A hearing called at 10 A.M.
on a application of Otis H. Baston
for a permit to operate a gas station
with three underground tanks total
capacity 2500 gal. to contain [illegible]
There was no opposition

Ralph W. Chase
Chairman
Maurice W. Wiley

April 12 - 1940

A hearing held at 10 AM on a application of Otis H. Barton to operate a Gas Station on the Y.A.P. Road with 3 underground tanks containing a total capacity of 2500 gal. said tanks to contain gasoline & kerosene.
As there was no objection the Selectmen voted to give Otis H. Barton permission to operate

E.J. Lemmon

May 4 - 1940 M.W. Wiley

At a Meeting of the Board of Health
The following regulations was adopted
The Town Dump will be opened on the following days and hours only
Wednesdays 9 am. to 6 P.M.
Saturdays 9 am to 8 P.M.
Any person using Dump must do so under the care of the Care Taker, any person dumping rubbish, garbage offal & c outside of dump either on public or private property will be prosecuted
John P. Grozier was appointed Care Taker of the dump until Jan 1st 1941 unless sooner revoked, at the price Seven (7.00) dollars a week.

Approved by The Board of Health

Ralph A. Blue
M.W. Wiley
Edward J. Lemmon

BOARD OF HEALTH

- May 4 - 1940 -

Voted to appoint John F. Gorgas special police officer while employed as caretaker of the Town Dump

- May 11 - 1940 -

Selectmen appointed Edward F. Roach weigher for the Town of Eastham

E S Freeman
M. A. Kelley

May 15 - 1940

A hearing held at 2 P.M. May 15 - 1940 in regards for licenses to operate Recreational Camps, Overnight Cabins, or Cabins & Trailer Camps

The following persons applied for licenses

- Marion A. Mayo, James H. Brackett
Fred M. Rivers, Nellie M. Kelley
Emma R. Atwood, Thomas J. Smith
Harry A. Pettee, Reginald J. Hamilton
Thomas E. Clark, Edward F. Atwood
Otis W. Barton

- There was no opposition -

Ralph A. Kelley
Edward S. Freeman
M. W. Wiley
Board of Health

May 3 - 1940

A hearing held at Orleans, May 3 - 1940 [illegible]

M. W. Wiley
Edward S. Freeman

— [illegible] 3 - 1940 —

[illegible] A.M. May 31-1940

[illegible] petition of the Cape & Vineyard Electric Co

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] permission to the Cape & Vineyard

[illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible] Road and Smiths Island.

— June 17-1940 —

Selectmen voted to approve

[illegible] Co (Cape Cod) special permits

for the Town of Eastham

[illegible]

Selectmen voted to give permission

to New England Telephone & Telegraph

to relocate existing poles on

Kingsbury Road (or road to Smiths Island)

from County Road westerly in the

Town of Eastham

— December 14-1940 —

A Hearing held at 11 AM on a

petition of the Cape & Vineyard Electric Co

to install & maintain power poles & one stub

on Bridge Road (South of Samoset Road) in Eastham Massachusetts

Mrs. Prince Shaw was the only one present

There were no objections

Attest:

M. W. Wiley

December-14-1940
The Selectmen Voted to give permission to the Cape & Vineyard Electric Co. to install & maintain four poles & one stub on Bridge Road East & West sides, South of Samuel Rd

November 26-1940
The resignation of John P. Grozier Custodian of the Town Dump was accepted & George H. Paulier was appointed to fill out the unexpired term.

[illegible]

Selectmen appointed William H. [illegible] Fire Wardens

February 10-1941
Voted to elect Ralph A. Chase chairman of the board board of Selectmen, Board of Health and Chief of Police of the Town of Eastham

Voted to elect Edward J. Lemieux chairman of the ~~Public~~ Board of Assessors

Voted to elect Maurice W. Wiley Chairman of the Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance

R. A. Chase.

M. W. Wiley

February-10-1941

SALARY OF SELECTMEN	Voted that Ralph A. Chase Salary be		$ 400.
	" " Maurice H. Kelley " "		300.
	" " E. S. Penniman " "		200.
			900
PUBLICK WELLFARE SALARY	Voted that Maurice H. Kelley Salary be		300.
	" " Ralph A. Chase "		200
	" " E. S. Penniman " "		100
ASSESSORS SALARY	Voted that E. S. Penniman Salary be		250
	" " Maurice H. Kelley " "		200
	" " Ralph A. Chase " "		50
			500

Selectmen Voted Charles F. Alwood (DESIGNATED SHELLFISH CONSTABLE) Constable

Selectmen Voted Harvey T. Moore Constable

Selectmen Voted Ernest M. Moore Mark Supt.
" " Samuel H. Bracsett Weigher of Coal
" " Osmund H. Hawes Fish Warden
" " Joseph W. Ryder " "
" " Norman Sixon " "
" " William H. Farrell Forest Fire "
" " Herbert S. Nickerson Burial Agent
" " Stanley M. Hacker Sealer of weights & measures
" " George E. Hardwick Special Police
" " Hacker F. Nickerson " "
" " Charles S. Whiting " "
" " Winfred J. Crowley " "
" " George F. Crocker Milk & Sanitary Inspector
" " Alton Robbins Assistant " " " "
" " Fred F. Sill Supervisor of old Cemeteries & Soldiers & Sailors Lots

Selectmen Voted Maurice A. Moore } Inspectors
" " Ruben S. B. Hopkins } of Wires

E. S. Penniman
M. H. Kelley

PUBLIC HEARING.

A public hearing will be held at Bastham Town Hall, on Wednesday April 30, 1941 at 11.00 A. M. upon the following applications for renewal of their licenses to operate overnight cabins or camps:

Richard H. Whitford
Emerson B. Wentworth
Jessie G. Boocock
Etta M. Bisbee
Harris S. Etter
Henry E. Clark
Mabel W. Chase,

Otis H. Barton
Nettie H. Wiley
Charles Smith
R. B. Moulton
Samuel F. Bradley

All of Bastham.

Ralph A. Chase,

Edward D. Penniman

Maurice W. Wiley,
Board of Health,
Town of Bastham.

April 14, 1941.

February 10-1941

Voted to appoint Albion F Rich Sr.
as Edgar F Rich Fence Viewer

Voted to appoint William B. Stale Pound Keeper
" " " Alfred L. Gill Field Driver
" " " Obed A. Fulcher " "
" " " Arthur E. Brown " "

- February 25-1941 -

The bids for Custodian of the Town Dump
submitted to the Board of Health
are as following.

Charles S. Whiting	$32.00	per month
C. P. Escobar	215.00	" year.
Henry O Daniels	300.00	" "
Charles F Atwood	20.00	" month
Harry Reimers	25.00	" "
Hugh H. Hoffman	308.00	" year.

- February 25-1941 -

Board of Health appointed C.P. Escobar
custodian of the Dump
he being lowest bidder. $215. a year

- March 10-1941 -

The Selectmen gave permission
to the New England Tel. & Tel. Co.
to relocate one joint pole on
Massasoit Road from Coast St.
northerly in Eastham

March 28-1941

Selectmen ~~appointed~~ nominated Harry H Cassins
Inspector of Animals

R. C. Chase.
Edward P. Lemmerman
M. W. Wiley

March 28-1941
Board of Health appointed
Harry H Cassins Inspector of
Animals

Board of Health
Selectmen

— April 30-1941 —

A Public hearing held at 11 A.M. upon the following applications for renewal of their licenses to operate over night cabins or camps, as there were no objections

The following persons applied for renewal of there licenses

Richard H Whitford	Henry E. Ostrander
Emerson B. Henderson	Mazie H. Chase
Jessie G Boucas	Otis H. Baston
Etta M Bisbee	Nettie H Wiley
James S. Etter	Charles W Smith
P. B. Mauchan	Samuel F. Bracett

APPROVED
E. J. Kenniman
M. W. Wiley
BOARD OF HEALTH

— May 26-1941

A petition for permission by the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. to maintain jointly with the Cape & Vineyard Electric Co. two existing telephone poles on Land Road from Samoset Road, Cherry in Eastham. was voted favorable by the selectmen.

APPROVED
E. J. Kenniman
M. W. Wiley
Selectmen

— June 4th 1941

A Public hearing held 11 A.M. on a petition of the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. for permission to place & maintain jointly with the Electric Co. Three (3) poles on Land Road from Samoset Road northerly These new joint poles are required to serve as guy stubs for existing pole lines on the opposite side of the street.

There was no opposition & the Selectmen gave permission to the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. to Erect & maintain three (3) poles on Bound Road jointly with the Electric Co.

— Aug 3. - 1941 —

A joint meeting between the School Committee, Library Trustees & Selectmen held in the Town Hall in regards to choosing a janitor, it was decided to post the following notice

NOTICE

Applications for the position of TOWN JANITOR will be accepted, in writing, until 8.00 P. M. Tuesday, August 12, 1941.

The duties consists of janitor and care of the grounds of the Schoolhouse, Town Hall and Library, and care of the World War Memorial Lot.

The Salary to be $1248.00 per year, beginning August 15, 1941

The authorities reserve the right to reject any or all applications.

RALPH A. CHASE
EDWARD D. PENNIMAN
MAURICE W. WILEY.
Selectmen of Eastham

STANLEY M. WALKER
KATHERINE A. MOORE
BERNARD C. COLLINS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF EASTHAM

OTTO C. NICKERSON
SADIE F. FLINT
ESTHER I. GUNN
Trusttees of the
Public Library.

APPROVED:
E. D. Penniman
M. W. Wiley
Eastham
SELECTMEN

— August 12 - 1941 —

A joint Committee of the School Committee, Library Trustees & Selectmen was held in the Town Hall the following applicants were considered.

Oliver P. Rowell, Leon M. Desanto
Harry L. Remers, Horace C. Moore
Charles F. Atwood, William C. Cobb
Frank King, Harold L. Arnold
Harold A. Fowler, Edmund F. Hall
Carl H. Handel, Elmer W. Chase
C. M. B. Adamson, Carlton F. Mayo

Carlton F. Mayo was chosen janitor of the School, Town Hall, Library and care of World War Memorable.

— Oct. 14 - 1941 —

Selectmen apointed Herman A. Dill Special Police and was sworn in on this date

— Nov. 29 - 1941 —

Selectmen appointed Alfred J. Stowell Special Police which appointment expires on the date of the next Annual Town Election.

— Dec 15 - 1941 —

Selectmen appointed Carlton F. Mayo Leslie E. Chase and Albion F. Rich Jr. Special Police for the Town of Eastham these appointments will expire on the date of the next Annual Town Meeting.

APPROVED:
P. E. [illegible]
M. W. [illegible]
SELECTMEN
EASTHAM

— February 6 — 1942 —

Voted to Elect Ralph A. Chase Chairman of the Board of Selectmen Board of Health and Chief of Police of the Town of Eastham

Voted to elect Maurice H. Hikes Chairman of the Board of Assessors

Voted to Elect Edward D. Penniman Chairman of the Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance

Selectmen Salaries	Ralph A Chase	$400	33.33
	Maurice H. Hikes	300	25.00
	Edward D. Penniman	200	16.66
Assessors Salaries	Ralph A. Chase	$50.	
	Maurice H Hikes Ch.	300.	25.00
	Edward D Penniman	150.	12.50
Public Welfare	Edward D Penniman	$200.	16.66
	Ralph A Chase	200	16.66
	Maurice H Hikes	200.	16.66

" Welfares Salaries be apportion as Voted General Relief $200 follows
old age assistance $250
Aid to Dependant Children $150

Selectmen Voted Charles F. Atwood (Designated Shell Fish Constable) CONSTABLE

Selectmen Voted Ernest Mayes Maid Maid for Pub.
" " William B. Steele Pound Keeper
" " Obed A. Fulcher Field Drivers
" " Adam L. Fitz " "
" " Arthur E Brown " "
" " Charles S. Excavar Pasturers of Cem.
" " Wesley H Forrest Forest Fire Wardens

APPROVED
Selectmen
Mass. Dept. of Law

EASTHAM

— February 6 - 1942 —

Selectmen Voted Herbert D. Nickerson Burial Agent
" " Stanley M. Walker SEALERS OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES
" " Ralph A. Chase Chief of Police
" " Ulbron F. Rich Jr. Special Police
" " Winfred J. Knowles " "
" " Charles S. Whiting " "
" " Walter F. Nickerson " "
" " Alfred O. Howell " "
" " Leslie E. Chase " "
" " Herman A. Dill " "
" " Carlton F. Mayo " "
" " Nathan F. Clark " "
" " Adin L. Gill " "

SELECTMEN VOTED George F. Crocker MILK & SANITARY INSPECTOR.
" Alton Robbins ASSISTANCE MILK & SANITARY INSPECTOR.

Selectmen Voted Fred F. Dill
Supervisor of Old Cemeteries & Soldiers
and Sailors Lots

Selectmen Voted Maurice A. Moore INSPECTOR of WIRES
& Ruben S. Hopkins " " "

— List of Jurors —
Charles A. Acorn Lloyd A. Mayo
Charles H. Hepply Harry N. Collins
Charles L. Hathaway Oscar G. Pierce
Maurice N. Wiley

— Mar 27 - 1942 —
Harry N. Collins on March 27th
was appointed Inspector of Animals
and Slaughtering of animals.

RECEIVED
F. W. Colburn
Edward Dennison
Maurice N. Wiley
EXAMINED

Eastham, Massachusetts
July 26, 1942

I, the undersigned Philip J. Schwind, apply for the appointment of Constable, to be designated Shellfish Constable of the Town of Eastham, for the unexpired term ending in February 1943.

Philip J. Schwind

We, the undersigned voters of the Town of Eastham, vouch for the qualifications and character of the above-signed Philip J. Schwind

Albion F. Rich, Jr.
Franklin Ryder
C H [illegible]
Bernard C. Collins
Lloyd [illegible]
[illegible]
Hinds [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Adrian L. [illegible]
Alpheus L. Brown, Jr.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
BOSTON, MASS.

OFFICE OF COMMANDER
BOSTON DISTRICT

Office of
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER,
FIRST NAVAL DISTRICT

July 27th 1942.

Board of Selectmen
Eastham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:— As I understand the law you cannot accept my resignation as I shall fill Constable, therefore I shall not tender it. You do however have the right to appoint a substitute to serve during my absence for the balance of my term.

Am sending this for your information as I learn from my wife that you are anxious for me to resign. You see that in the event of an early termination of the war it might be to my advantage to run for Constable again next year even tho I am still in the service. This right the law also gives me. You can address any correspondence to me at the following address

Very truly yours
Chas. G. Atwood S.C. 2/c
U.S. Coast Guard R.
Boston Section Base
C.G.R. 2503
East Boston, Mass.

HENRY F. LONG
COMMISSIONER

THEODORE N. WADDELL
DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Division of Accounts

State House, Boston

July 31, 1942

Mr. Ralph A. Chase, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Eastham, Mass.

Dear Mr. Chase:

I have your letter of July 28 enclosing a letter from Charles F. Atwood which I am returning to you.

It seems to me there are two ways in which you could meet this situation. Under Chapter 708 of the Acts of 1941 you could appoint a military substitute, but if you read Section 11 of that chapter you will find that the substitute could not receive a salary from the town and would be wholly dependent upon whatever amount the regular constable would be willing to pay. Section 91A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws provides that the Selectmen in any town may from time to time appoint for terms not exceeding one year, as many constables as they deem necessary, and if you make an appointment under this section you may then pay whatever salary you think proper.

As I read Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1941, it merely gives the Selectmen authority to designate one of the constables as Shellfish Constable, and, while it is possible I suppose to make a change, I am wondering, when this is read in connection with Chapter 708, if you will not be embarrassed in taking this title away from a person who is in the military service. That, of course, is a problem you will have to decide, for I really have no way of advising you.

The real difficulty, of course, is that on the military substitute law there is a possibility of the town being embarrassed by paying a salary for which no service is being rendered, unless the constable who is in the service is willing to authorize the treasurer to pay the substitute that you appoint. I think these statutes show the way out, but the course that you want to follow is one which your Board will have to determine.

Very truly yours,

Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts

TNW:FC
Encl.

- April 18 - 1942 -

Rec. from New Eng. Tel & Tel Co.
A petion for the transfer of ownership of nine (9) Telephone Poles to be owned solely by the Cape & Vineyard Electric Company on County Road from [illegible] Road to [illegible] Road in the Town of Eastham Mass
This petition is solely for the purpose of making a record of transfer of ownership
Signed H. Watson.
District Plant Engineer N.E.T. & Tel Co

June 8 - 1942

Selectmen Votes Walter F. Nickerson Dog Officer
" " James N.B. Adamson Special Police
" " Lewis H. Collins Special Police

July 31 - 1942

Selectmen Votes to appoint Philip J. Schwind a Constable for the Town of Eastham until the next annual Election unless sooner vacated, under the provision of Section 914 General Laws

Selectmen Votes, That Philip J. Schwind be designated a Shell Fish Constable for The Town of Eastham until the next annual Election unless sooner vacated.

APPROVED:
N. U. Clark
F. J. Brennan
Maurice W. Wiley
SELECTMEN

November 12-1942
A petition for permission of
The New England Tel. & Tel. Co.
and Cape and Vineyard Electric Co.
to maintain jointly with
each, to relocate two poles
in Massasoit Road from Camp Ground Road
northerly in No. Eastham.
The Selectmen stated favorable.

Town of Eastham

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
BOARD OF ASSESSORS

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
BOARD OF HEALTH

Eastham, Massachusetts

October 8, 1942.

This is to certify that the boundery between Eastham and Orleans was perambulted on the above date, and that we found all markers in good condition, except the most easterly bound located at Nauset Inlet and Atlantic Ocean, which we were unable to locate as it was buried by the shifting sand.

Ralph A. Chase
Edward Penniman
Maurice W. Wixey
Selectmen of Eastham

LeRoy A. Wickerson
Alonzo W. Jones
James Dickie
Selectmen of Orleans.

APPROVED:
Edward Penniman
Maurice W. Wixey
SELECTMEN

– February 4 – 1943 –

Voted to Elect Ralph A. Chase
Chairman of the Selectmen
Board of Health and Acting Chief of Police
of the Town of Eastham

Voted to Elect Maurice H. Wiley
Chairman of the Board of Assessors

Voted to elect Edward D. Lemiman
Chairman of the Public Welfare
and Old Age Assistance

SELECTMEN	Ralph A. Chase	$400. year
SALARIES	Maurice H. Wiley	300. "
	Edward D. Lemiman	200. "
ASSESSORS	Ralph A. Chase	50. "
SALARIES	Maurice H. Wiley	300. "
	Edward D. Lemiman	150 "
PUBLIC	Edward D. Lemiman	200 "
WELFARE	Ralph A. Chase	200 "
	Maurice H. Wiley	200 "
	Welfare salaries by apportion as	
	Voted General Relief	200 year
	Old Age assistance	200 "
	Aid to Dependent Children	[illegible]

Selectmen voted Phelps J. Schmid
(Designated Shellfish Constable)

Selectmen voted Ernest M. Moore Math Supt.
" " L Isabella Bouckett Town Accountant
" " William B. Steele Pound Keeper
" " Obed A. Fulcher Field Driver
" " Adam L. Gill " "
" " Arthur F. Brown " "
" Voted Charles H. Eldridge Custodian Town Dump.

APPROVED
SELECTMEN

— FEBUARY-4-1943 —

Selectmen Voted Nelson A. Mickerson Forest [illegible]
" Herbert D. Nickerson Burial [illegible]
" " Stanley M. Walker Sealer of Weights & Measures
" Ralph O. Chase Acting Chief of Police
" George F. Tracey Meat Inspector
" " Alton Robbins Sanitary Inspector
" Fred F. Dill Supervisor of Old Cemeteries
and Sailors and Soldiers Lots.
Selectmen Voted Maurice A. Moore and Andrew J. Hopkins
Inspector of Wires

— SPECIAL POLICE —

SELECTMEN VOTED	LEWIS W. COLLINS	WALTER F. NICKSON
"	WINFRED J. KNOWLES	LESLIE E. CHASE
"	CHARLES J. WHITING	HERMAN A. DILL
"	ADDISON L. GILL	NATHAN E. CLARK
"	HORACE A. MOORE	ALFRED O. STOWELL

— MARCH 31-1943 —

The Selectmen nominated on 3-10-1943 and approved on Mar 26-1943 by the Commissioner of Public Health Harry W. Collins as inspector of Slaughtering for the year ending march 31-1944

— april-1-1943 —

The Selectmen by approval of the Commissioner of Public Health has this day notified Harry W. Collins of his appointment by the Commonwealth of Mass. as Inspector of Slaughtering for the Town of Eastham!

APPROVED:
E. D. Freeman
M. W. Wiley

Town of Eastham

OWN CLERK
OLLECTOR OF TAXES

TOWN TREASURER
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Eastham, Massachusetts
April 12, 1943.

The fishing rights in the Town Herring Brook having been sold this day by the Selectmen of Eastham to BERNARD C. COLLINS
It is agreed that said BERNARD C. COLLINS shall have full fishing rights in the above mentioned Brook, subject to the laws of the Commonwealth, and especially Sections 94 to 97, inclusive, of Chapter 598, acts of 1941.

It is further agreed that any inhabitant of Eastham may take 48 herring on the four days that herring can legally be taken, or 48 herring on one day only of each week, in such manner as may be prescribed by the purchaser.

It is also further agreed that the Brook will be kept open and in good fishing condition during the life of this contract.

This agreement will expire on June 15, 1943.

Ralph C. Edson
Edward L. Emerson
Maurice W. Wiley
Selectmen of Eastham

_____
Purchaser.

SELECTMEN
APPROVED:
R. C. Edson
E. L. Emerson
M. W. Wiley

- September 30 1943 -

A petition for permission of
The New England Tel & Tel Co & Cape & Vineyard Electric Light Co
to remove 2 poles at Nauset Rd at Doane Rd.
- 1 Pole -
The Selectmen votes favorable

SELECTMEN VOTED FAVORABLE

- September 13-1943 -

A request permission to locate poles wires and fixtures, including the necessary overhanging and protecting fixtures, along and across the following public way

County Road Pole #913	1 Pole
County Road from Wellfleet Town line southerly	61 Poles.
Nauset Road return Cooks Brook Rd & Aspinit Rd	13 Poles
Nauset " from Aspinit, Northerly	3 Poles
Nauset Road from School House Road Northerly	19 "
" " " " " " Southerly	2 "
Crow Pond Road from Locust " "	2 "
Fogelwing Creek Road from County " " westerly	20 "
Brackett Street from County " Northerly	1 "

SELECTMEN VOTED FAVORABLE

TOWN OF EASTHAM

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing ~~will be held~~ WAS HELD at 11 a. m.
SEP 30 1943 in Selectmen's Room, Town Hall,
on the petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company
covering the location of poles on County Rd.
along which public way you are an abutter according to the last assessment.

The petition covers present poles and was filed in accordance with Chapter 166 of the General Laws to legalize the location of the poles as they now exist. Unless you have objection to the poles as they are now located, it will not be necessary for you to attend the hearing. No new poles are to be set by reason of the granting of this petition. It is for record purposes only.

RALPH A. CHASE
EDWARD D. PENNIMAN
MAURICE W. WILEY
Board of Selectmen

APPROVED:
E D Penniman
M W Wiley
SELECTMEN

- Sept. 30 1943 -

A request permission from the New England Tel. & Tel. Co & Cape & Vineyard Electric Co to locate poles, wires & fixtures including the necessary guying and anchoring fixtures to be owned & used in common by your petitioners along & across the following public ways

Bridge Street from Salem Town Line	Northerly	1 Pole
" " " Samuel Rd	Southerly	11 "
Camp Ground Rd. from Cross Street	Westerly	26 "
County Rd. from Salem Town Line	Southerly	194 "
County Rd. from Cart Road	Southerly	5 "
Nor. Corner Road from County Rd	South Westerly	1 Pole
Loane Road from Manuel Rd	Easterly	4 Poles
Manuscuit Rd. from Cart Rd.	Southerly	1 Pole
Cross St or Herring Brook Rd from Manuscuit Rd	South Easterly	1 "
Manuscuit Rd from Cart Rd	Southerly	3 Poles
Manuel Rd or Light Road Rd from County Rd	Easterly	1 Pole
" " from County Rd.	Easterly	1 "
" " or Light Rd from School ~~[illegible]~~ Rd	Easterly	3 Poles
" " from Cable Rd	Southeasterly	1 Pole
Green Land Road from Samuel Rd	Northerly	14 "
Samuel Road from County Rd	Westerly	40 "

SELECTMEN VOTED FAVORABLE

APPROVED:
F. Stanniger
M. W. Riley

SELECTMEN

— Dec 23 - 1943 —

A hearing held Dec. 23 for a renewal of Shellfish Grant Lic #15 under the name of Chas B. Munier was voted favorable by the Selectmen

Dec 31 - 1943

The Selectmen, under the recommendation of Shellfish Commissioner, Chas. B. Munier, issued the license for the ensuing year.

APPROVED:

E. V. Ammon

M. W. Wiley

SELECTMEN

January 31-1944

Selectmen appointed
Raiden A Dickerson
Fire Warden

APPROVED
E. D. Lemieux
M. W. Wiley
SELECTMEN

— February 9 - 1944 —

Voted to elect Maurice H. Wiley Chairman of the Selectmen Board of Health and acting Chief of Police of the Town of Eastham

Voted to Elect Maurice H. Wiley Chairman of the Board of Assessors

Voted to Elect George Howard Chairman Public Wellfare and Old age Assistance

Voted to elect Edward D. Penniman Clerk of the Selectmen

SELECTMEN SALARYS

Maurice H. Wiley	$400. a year
George Howard	300. " "
Edward D. Penniman	200 " "

ASSESSORS SALARYS

George Howard	150. a year
Maurice H. Wiley	200. " "
Edward D. Penniman	150. " "

PUBLIC WELLFARE

Maurice H. Wiley	200. a year
Edward D. Penniman	200. " "
George Howard	200. " "

Wellfare salarys be ~~app.~~ appointed as Voted General Relief $200 year
Old Age Assistance 250 "
Aid to Dependant Children 150 "

Selectmen Voted Philip J. Simmons (Designated Shell Fish Constable)

SELECTMEN

APPROVED:
Maurice H. Wiley
Edward D. Penniman
George Howard

February -9- 1944

Selectmen Voted Harry N. Collins Pound Keeper
" " Adin L. Gill Feed Driver
" " Warren A. Goff " "
" " Arthur E. Brown " "
" " Charles P. Escobar Custodian of Town Dump
" " Nathan A. Nickerson Forest Fire Warden
" " Herbert L. Nickerson Burial Agent
" " Raymond Stanley E. Walker Sealer of Weights and Measures
" " Maurice W. Wiley Chief of Police
" " Lewis W. Collins Special Police
" " Adin L. Gill " "
" " Nathan A. Clark " "
" " Horace A. Moore " "
" " Walter F. Nickerson " "
" " Leslie E. Pease " "
" " Herman A. Gill " "
" " Alfred O. Fawcett " "
" " George T. Crocker Sanitary Meat Inspector
" " Alton Robbins Asst Milk and Sanitary Inspector
" " Maurice A. Moore Inspector of Wires
" " Reuben S. Hopkins " "
and Sgn. Clerk

Selectmen Voted February 15-1944
That an inspection of
Real Estate BUILDINGS be made in February 1944
Harry D. Moore was voted to
make the February inspection.
which is to be made in Person.

APPROVED:
Maurice W. Wiley
Selectmen
Sergt. Howard.
SELECTMEN

March 1st 1944

The Selectmen on this day nominated ~~and~~ Harry H. Collins as Inspector of Slaughtering for the year ending March 31-1945

March -8- 1944

The Selectmen appointed Harry H Collins inspector of Slaughtering for year Ending March 31-1945

March 29-1944

The Trustees of the Public Library and the Board of Selectmen voted Mrs. Rebecca Sherman Trustee of the Public Library

April 3-1944

A petition for permission to place and maintain one faint pole on Camp Ground Road, north side, westerly from Higgins Road was received from New England Tel. & Tel. Co

The Selectmen voted favorable

APPROVED
Wm. W. Dey
E. J. Lennon
George Howard

ROWLAND H. BARNES
WILLIAM N. PARSONS
ELTON O. STEARNS

LASELL 4755

ROWLAND H. BARNES & CO.
CIVIL ENGINEERS
815 WASHINGTON ST. NEWTONVILLE, MASS.

Sept. 30, 1944

Mr. Maurice Wiley
Town Hall
Eastham, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with your request, through the office of Schofield Bros., whose work we are attempting to carry on while they are away on military service, we have staked out parcels of land at Nauset Beach, Little Creek Road, Nauset Light, Camp Ground Road, and Thumpertown, all as shown on the enclosed sheet.

The locations of the bounds, which are to be set just as soon as we can get them made, are shown in red.

Very truly yours,
Rowland H. Barnes & Co.
by William N. Parsons

May 2 - 1944

Permission was given to New England T. & T. Co. to discontinue covering 2 Poles and fixtures on Nings Highway from Jos. Prence Road Northerly

— June 19 - 1944 —

The Selectmen appointed Charles S. Whiting special police for the season ending next annual meeting 1945 unless sooner revoked by the Board of Selectmen

Eastham, Massachusetts

June 23, 1944

NOICE:

A hearing will be held in the Office Board of Selectmen, June 30, 1944 at ten o' clock, for the following purpose:

The following have applied for a license to operate recreational or overnight camps or cabins under Chap. 416, Act of 1939.

Henry E. Clark
Emerson B. Wentworth
Otis H. Barton
Harris H. Etter
Nettie H. Wiley
Jessie E. Boocock
Charles W. Smith
Richard H. Whitford

Signed:

Maurice W. Wiley
Edward D. Penniman
George Howard

Board of Helath

Whereas no expansion licenses were granted

APPROVED:
M. W. Wiley
E. D. Penniman
George Howard

Oct 31-1944

At a meeting held in the Selectmens Room a hearing at 10.30 A.M. was held in regards to a petition from the New England Tel. & Tel Co. for permission to place & maintain five telephone poles on Mill Road East side, south of Locust Road

These new pole locations are required to provide telephone service to Mr. D. Brown.

As there was no opposition the Selectmen votes favorable.

— December 30-1944 —

At a meeting held in the Selectmens room at 10 o'clock A.M. the Selectmen gave permission to The New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. to relocate one pole telephone pole on Mill Road, East side south of Locust Road.

January 30-1945

As provided in General Laws 48 section 8, the Selectmen have this day appointed

Nathan A. Nickerson,
Forest Warden

APPROVED:
M. W. Wiley
E. S. Lemmiman
George Howard.
SELECTMEN

— Feb. 7 - 1945 —

Voted to elect Maurice W. Wiley Chairman of the Selectmen, Board of Health, and Acting Chief of Police of the Town of Eastham.

Voted to elect Maurice W. Wiley Chairman of the Board of Assessors.

Voted to elect George Howard Chairman Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance.

Voted to elect Edward D. Penniman Clerk to the Selectmen.

SELECTMEN SALERY	Maurice W. Wiley	$500. a year	
	George Howard	300. "	"
	Edward D. Penniman	300 "	"
ASSESSORS SALERY	George Howard	200. a year	
	Maurice W. Wiley	200. "	"
	Edward D. Penniman	200. "	"
PUBLIC WELLFARE SALERY	Maurice W. Wiley	200. a year	
	Edward D. Penniman	250. "	"
	George Howard	350. "	"
TOWN ACCOUNT SALERY	Isabelle Bennett	500. "	"

Wellfare salary be apportioned as voted General Relief $300. year
Old Age Assistance 350. "
Aid to dependent Children 150. "

Selectmen Voted Charles F. Atwood (Designated Street Lighting Constable.)

APPROVED
M. W. Wiley
Ed Penniman
George Howard

POPULATION OF EASTHAM
JANUARY 1st WAS 603
YEAR 1945

February-7-1945

Selectmen Voted Harry W. Collins Pound Keeper
Austin L. Gill Fence Viewer
Warren A. Goff " "
Archer E. Brown " "
Charles F. Escobar Custodian of Dump
Hestert D. Nickerson Burial Agent
STANLEY M. WALKER sealer of Weights & Meas.
Maurice N. Riley Chief of Police
Horace G. Moore Special Police
Walter F. Nickerson " "
Leslie E. Chase " "
Charles S. Whiting " "
Herman A. Dill " "
Alfred O. Rankell " "
George F. Cracker Sanitary & Milk Inspector
Alton Robbins asst. Sanitary & Milk Inspector
Maurice A. Moore Inspector of wires
Ruben S. Hopkins " " "

Selectmen voted that the Selectmen and Town Clerk be Registrars of Voters

February 17-1945

The following committee was appointed by the Selectmen in regards to article #26 as voted by the Town.

Mary Atwood	Mabel Chase
Sophia Stone	Katherine Moore
Esther Penniman	Otto E. Nickerson
George Howard	Maurice Riley
Dorothy Clark	Lois Bailey
Gertrude Snowden	Andrew Thomas

MINISTER

APPROVED:
M. W. Wiley
Selectmen
VIOLATION

February 17-1945
The Selectmen this day appointed John P. Grozier Mark Superintendent

March 15-1945

Town of Eastham

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
BOARD OF ASSESSORS

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
BOARD OF HEALTH

Eastham, Massachusetts
PUBLIC HEARING

March 15th,1945 at 10 oclock A.M.

Whereas, Bernard C. Collins of Eastham, has under date of March 3rd, 1945, made application in writing to the Selectmen of the Town of Eastham, Massachusetts, for transfer of a license from Howard Walker, under Section 58, and under Section 57, (and the following Sections in so far as the same may be applicable) of Chapter 130 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 598 Acts of 1941, to plant, grow, dig and take shellfish and to plant shells for the purpose of catching shellfish seed, for the period of five years from said date, on a parcel of shore flats in the Town Cove in the Town of Eastham bounded as follows, viz:

Beginning at a stake approximately 100 yards from high water mark on a line with the South Bounds of land owned by B. C. Collins running easterly 50 yards; thence Northeast 60 yards; thence westerly 50 yards; thence southerly 60 yards to stake at beginning. Said Parcel to contain about 3/4 acres or less.

Notice is hereby given that the Selectmen of Eastham will hold a meeting in the office of the Selectmen in the Eastham Town Hall, Thursday, March 15th, 1945, at which time all persons in favor of, or opposed to the granting of said license will be heard.

Witness the hands of the Selectmen of Eastham this 3rd day of March, 1945.

a meeting was held Mar 15-1945
no one was opposed to this transfer.

Maurice W. Wiley

Meeting was held
in Selectmens Room.

Edward D. Penniman

George Howard

APPROVED:
M. W. Wiley
E. D. Penniman
George Howard

Eastham, Massachusetts

March 20th, 1945

NOTICE

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen on March 20th, 1945 the following restriction on the taking of clams at Billingsgate Island for Commercial use, was made.

That the holder of a commercial permit would be allowed to dig not over one barrel of clams in any one day.

Maurice W. Wiley
George Howard
Edward S. Penniman
Selectmen of Eastham

March 26-1945
The Selectmen this day have nominated Harry H. Cobbins Inspector of Slaughtering

March 26-1945
The Selectmen have this day ~~appointed~~ nominated Harry H. Cobbins Inspector of Animals

APPROVED
M. W. Wiley
Ed Penniman
George Howard

april 2 1945
The selectmen this day appointed Harry W. Collins Inspector of slaughtering
april 2 1945
The selectmen this day appointed Harry W. Collins Inspector of animals

June 8 1945
The selectmen Received Resignation of Luther P. Smith as member of Eastham Rationing Board.

June 11
The selectmen accepted Luther P Smith's Resignation.

APPROVED

July 3

Voted to continue Maurice W. Wiley as chairman of the selectmen and acting chief of police of the Town of Eastham

Voted to elect Maurice W. Wiley as chairman of the board of assessors

Voted to elect George Howard as chairman public welfare and old age assistance

Voted to elect Luther P. Smith as clerk to the selectmen

Voted to apportion salaries of the selectmen as they were designated on page 177 of this book, dated Feb. 7, 1945. Mr. Smith taking over the duties of the late Mr. Penniman as secty to the selectmen.

July 14 1945

Voted that the selectmen abate the sum of $101.00 due from city of Boston covering old age assistance case of Henry Woods

Copy July 12, 1945.

THE LINEN THREAD CO., Inc.

BARBOUR PRODUCTS

LINEN AND COTTON THREADS - COTTON BRAID
FLAX - HEMP - JUTE - COTTON TWINES - YARNS
GOLD MEDAL SPORTS NETS AND LAUNDRY NETS
GOLD MEDAL COTTON - A. N. & T. COY LINEN NETTING
SEA ISLAND COTTON GILL NETTING
COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN'S SUPPLIES

Dear Sir - We are enclosing herewith a number of statements that have come to our attention that there are actually a number of fishermen in your locality who are using our Gold Medal Cotton Gill Netting without licenses.

We have not checked the accounts to see if they are all Fish Netting but we have checked a few and they appear to be Fish Netting and we will be interested in getting quite a few of these accounts.

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Fishing in Earlton

~~Charles~~ Clarence A.
~~Thomas~~ Clifton Peter / Licen'd
Allan Ryder
Theodore Young / License
W. W. Scott
Monroe Richardson
Roy Richardson
Francis Richardson
Warren Baker / License
H. E. Baker
Carl Baker / License
Earl Ethridge / License
Nathan Nicholson Jr.

B.C. Collins ok 2 licence
Howard Walker ok
Alfred Hopkins 1 licence
Quilliber
Howard Fulcher ok
Lawrence Fulcher ok
~~1 dozen~~
~~Quinny 1 licence~~
2 / due.

July 9th 1945

At a meeting this date July 9th 1945 the Selectmen voted permission to New England Tel & Tel & the Cape & Vineyard Electric Co set 4 poles on Bridge Road north of Orleans Town line as designated on attached blue print.

July 17th 1945
25 Bu. Quahog seed planted around shores of the salt pond to day by the selectmen in the absence of the shellfish constable.

July 17 1945
It was agreed to send a letter to Mr. Attwood regarding what action he has taken regarding licenses for draggers operating off Eastham shores.

July 31, 1945 The board of Selectmen having investigated the complaint of Mr. & Mrs Wentworth regarding noise etc. caused by animals & fowl of Mr. Wiley. feel that Mr. Wiley is willing to cooperate and do every thing within reason in this matter. also do not feel that the conditions as exist are a health hazard.

July 31 1945
letter of petition dated July 17th from N. E. Tel & Tel Co. to cancel order of July 9th to set 4 poles on Bridge Rd north of Orleans Town line

August 11, 1945

letter mailed to C J Atwood by Selectmen this date in reference to licenses Requesting her fullfill the duties of his of off

August 13, 1945

Petition by Cape & Vineyard Electric Co for poles to property of Oscar Johnson Voted to be laid on table for further petition for new location of said poles.

October 1, 1945

The Board of selectmen held a meeting with Mr L. J. Longworth regarding possible franchise to lay gas mains of the Buzzards Bay Gas Co. in the Town - The purpose of the meeting was just an explanation of possible future developments.

November 13th 1945

The selectmen of Eastham and Orleans held a meeting with Mr. Bonnell - Mr. B. Collins & Mr Barker in the Orleans Town Hall and discussed the problem of Dredging Rock Harbor Building a Rip Rap about 300 yds over the flats. It was decided to contact General Hale and make an Appt. for Mr Wiley & Mr Nickerson & Mr Bonnell to call on General Hale and make arrangements for survey and estimated cost on the project.

PETITION FOR POLE AND WIRE LOCATIONS

Hyannis , Mass.,
October 15, , 19 45

To the Board of Selectmen
of the Town of Eastham , Massachusetts

CAPE & VINEYARD ELECTRIC COMPANY

requests permission to locate, erect and maintain poles, wires and fixtures, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures, upon, along and across the following public way:-

Aspinet Road from State Highway (Route 6) westerly ONE (1) POLE

Wherefore it prays that after due notice and hearing as provided by law, it be granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as it may find necessary, said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked

Plan No. 2040 Dated October 15, 1945

Your petitioner agrees to reserve space for one cross-arm at a suitable point on each of said poles for the fire, police, telephone and telegraph signal wires belonging to the municipality and used by it exclusively for municipal purposes.

CAPE & VINEYARD ELECTRIC COMPANY

By P M Miller
General Manager.

PPL

CV

TOWN	PLAN NO.
EASTHAM	2040

Plan to accompany petition of

CAPE & VINEYARD ELECTRIC COMPANY
FOR POLE LOCATION

ON ASPINET RD. FROM STATE HWY. (RTE 6) TO WESTERLY
EASTHAM — MASS.

SUMMARY

● PROPOSED POLE LOCATION ⊗ EXISTING POLE

SCALE 1 in. = NONE OCT. 15, 1945

CA-27CV ✱

CAPE & VINEYARD ELECTRIC COMPANY
HYANNIS, MASSACHUSETTS

October 15, 1945

Board of Selectmen
Eastham,
Mass.

Gentlemen:-

Herewith petition for permission to install and maintain one (1) pole on Aspinet Road, (North Eastham), westerly from State Highway (Route 6).

This petition requires a notice of hearing to abutter and is necessary in order to extend electric service to residence of Costa and Chase.

Will your Board kindly take action on same at its regular Meeting?

Very truly yours,

E. F. Wilder

For: R.M. Miller
General Manager

ESW/b

2-31-45

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

New Bedford, Mass., October 25, 1945.

Mr. Maurice W. Wiley, Chairman
Board of Selectmen,
Eastham, Mass.

Dear Mr. Wiley:

Herewith petition for permission to maintain jointly with the Cape & Vineyard Electric Company, seven telephone poles on County Road, east and west sides, south of Aspinet Road in the Town of Eastham, Mass.

This petition covers existing telephone poles tobecome joint and does not require a notice or hearing.

Will you please present this petition before the Board of Selectmen for approval at its next regular meeting?

Very truly yours,

A. J. Olson

A. J. OLSON,
District Plant Engineer.

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EEJ

MASS. FORM 562
12-1-39

PETITION FOR JOINT LOCATIONS—EXISTING POLES

New Bedford, Mass., October 25, 1945.

To the BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

of the Town of EASTHAM, Massachusetts.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY and

CAPE & VINEYARD ELECTRIC COMPANY,

each having locations in certain streets of the municipality, represent that
NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

~~have~~
has heretofore been granted locations for and erected in said locations poles, with wires and fixtures thereto attached, along and across the following public way or ways:—

COUNTY ROAD, east and west sides, south of Aspinet Road -- 7 POLES.

and that it is desirable that said poles be used for the attachment of the wires and fixtures of your petitioners.

Wherefore they ask that they be granted joint or identical locations for said existing poles, with the right to maintain wires and fixtures thereon, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as they may find necessary, said poles to be maintained substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked—N. E. T. & T. CO., No. 6433 Dated October 25, 1945.

Your petitioners agree to reserve space for one cross-arm at a suitable point on each of said poles for the fire, police, telephone and telegraph signal wires belonging to the municipality and used by it exclusively for municipal purposes.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

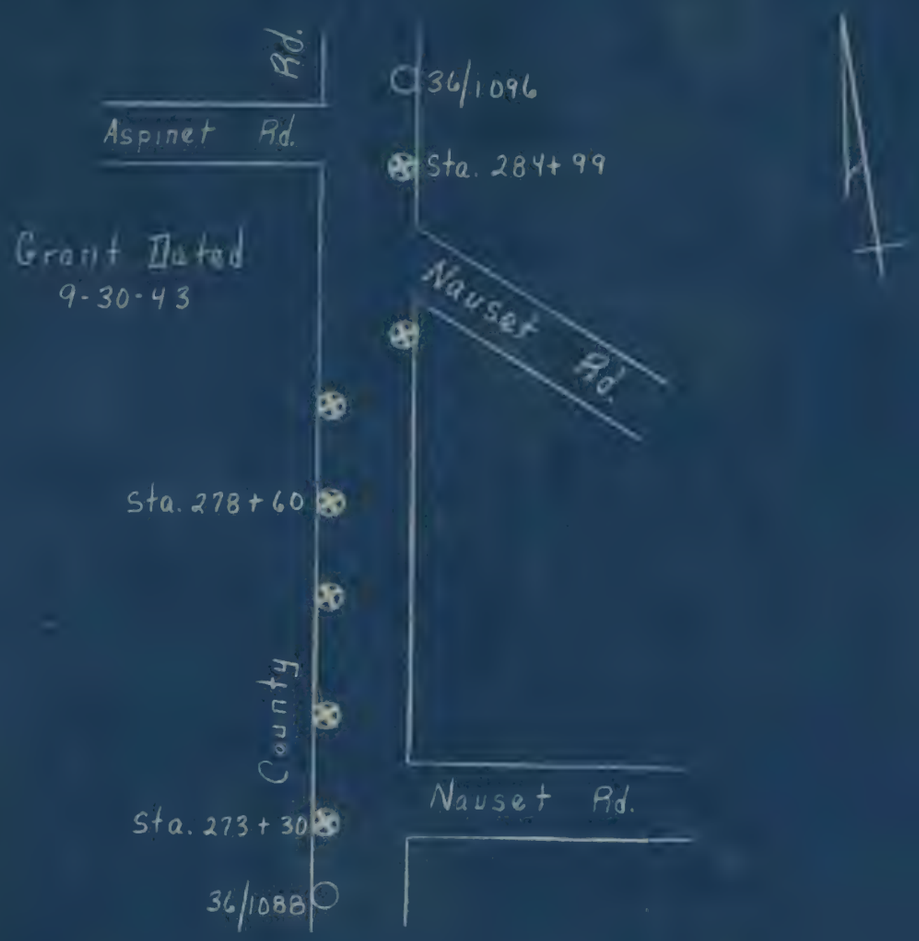
By A. J. Olson
District Plant Engineer.

CAPE & VINEYARD ELECTRIC COMPANY

By R. M. Hilliard
General Manager.

Plan For Joint Locations - Existing Poles
To Accompany Petition Of
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company
AND
Cape & Vineyard Electric Company
Eastham, Mass.

PLAN NO. 6433
D. P. 680



— Key —

Existing Tel. Locations To Be Made Joint.
Existing Tel. Locations.

Scale: None

10-25-45 V.C.

"PHOENIX" No. 100 K & E CO., N.Y.

MASS. FORM 565
7-1-39

PETITION FOR POLE RE-LOCATIONS

Town

New Bedford, Mass., October 26, 1945.

To the BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

of the Town of EASTHAM, Massachusetts.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY represents that it desires to relocate poles, wires and fixtures, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures along and across the following public way :—

NAUSET ROAD, east and west sides, north and south of School House Road - 16 Poles

(Remove 21 poles)

Wherefore it asks that it be granted a relocation for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as it may find necessary, said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked—N. E. T. & T. Co., No. 6434 —
Dated October 26, 1945.

Your petitioner agrees to reserve space for one cross-arm at a suitable point on each of said poles for the fire, police, telephone and telegraph signal wires belonging to the municipality and used by it exclusively for municipal purposes.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

By A. J. Olson
District Plant Engineer.

Plan For Proposed Pole Relocations
To Accompany Petition Of
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company
Eastham, Mass.

PLAN NO. 6434
D.S. 722

— Key —

● Proposed Tel. Pole Locations

R○ Existing Tel Locations To Be Abandoned.

Scale: None

10-26-45 V.C.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

New Bedford, Mass., October 26, 1945.

Mr. Maurice W. Wiley, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Eastham, Mass.

Dear Mr. Wiley:

Herewith petition for permission to replace and relocate telephone poles on Nauset Road, east and west sides and north and south of School House Road and remove five excess poles.

The proposed work is necessary for improvement of plant conditions in connection with joint extension of electric service and this petition does not require a notice or hearing.

Will you please present this petition before the Board of Selectmen for approval at their next regular meeting?

Very truly yours,

A. J. Olson

A. J. OLSON,
District Plant Engineer.

Enc-
EEJ

Copy.

Eastham, Dec. 10, 1945

This is to grant to Robert F. Hayden permission to move a building 14 ft by 20 ft. through Locust Rd, in this town as far as the State Highway

For the Select men

Signed

George Howard

NOTICE TOWN OF

EASTHAM

On Application of Frank A. Fuller for a license to maintain, store and sell at retail, petroleum products, to be contained in above ground tanks on the porperty owned by him off Nauset Rd., Eastham, the Board of Selectmen will hear all persons interested at the Eastham Town Hall, Monday, Feb. 18th, 1946, 10 oclock, A.M.

Maurice W. Wiley
George Howard
Luther P. Smith.

NOTICE ON A HEARING

On the application for a License of Michael S. Diogo, to store 2000 Gallons of Aviation Fuel in two underground tanks on land leased by him in No. Eastham from Raymond Viggins et-al and known as the Eastham Airport located on the West side of the old State Highway. A hearing will be held in the Selectmen8s office, Town Hall, Eastham; April 10th, Wednesday, 1946 at 1:30 P.M.

Maurice W. Wiley

George Howard

Luther P. Smith

Selectmen of Eastham

meeting called 1:30 P.M. -

License granted -

February 6, 1946

At a meeting of the Board of Selectman it was voted to elect

Maurice W. Wiley Chairman Board of Selectmen

Luther P. Smith Chairman Board of Assessors

George Howard Chairman Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance

Luther P. Smith Clerk of the Board of Selectmen

Selectmens Saalary:	Maurice W. Wiley	$500.00
	George Howard	300.00
	Luther P. Smith	300.00
Assesors Salary	George Howard	$200.00
	Maurice W. Wiley	~~300.00~~
	Luther P. Smith	~~200.00~~
Public Wellfare	George Howard	350.00
	Maurice W. Wiley	200.00
	Luther P. Smith	250.00

Wellfare Salary to be apportioned

General Relief	$150.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00
Aid dependant Children	150.00

Selectmen voted as follows:

Harry W. Collins ---------- Pound Keeper
Herbert D. Nickerson ---------- Burial Agent
Stanley M. Walker ---------- Sealer weights and measure
Maurice W. Wiley ---------- Chief of Police

Selectmen voted as follows -- Special Police:

Horace A. Moore
Walter F. Nickerson
Leslie E. Chase
Charles S. Whiting
Herman A. Dill

Selectmen voted as follows--

George F. Crocker ----- Sanitary and Milk Inspector
Alton Robbins ------ Assistant Inspector
Maurice A. Moore ----- Wiring Inspector
Reuben Hopkins ------ " "

Selectmen ~~taxax~~ and Town Clerk to act as registrars of voters.

Town accountant ------- ~~Izabelle Brackett~~

February 6, 1946 (continued)

Selectmen voted as follows:

Adin L. Gill --------- Field Driver
Harvey T. Moore ------ " "
Nathan Clark ------ " "

Nathan A. Nickerson Forrest Warden
February 15, 1946

Selectmen voted to appoint Elmer LLoyd as moth Supt.

Selectmen voted to sell surplus typewriter to Mrs. MauriceA. Moore for $10.00

April 1,1946

The sealect men voted to appoint the following as police officers

WALTER A. NICKERSON
ALFRED O. STOWELL
LESLIE E. CHASE
WINIFRED J. KNOWLES
CHARLES S. WHITING

April 10, 1946

At a hearing held in the selectmens office this day permission was granted the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. to place and maintain 3 poles on the West side of Mill Road.

At a hearing held in the selectmens office this day it was voted to grant a license to Micheal S. Diogo to install two underground tanks for the purpose of storing 2000 gallons of Aviation Fuel on the land leased by him in No. Eastham and known as the Eastham Air Port.

Those present at the hearing included Mr. & Mrs. Wentwort Mr. Wishbeck and Mr. Diogo and his partner. After hearing all parties the selectmen voted in favor of granting the license

TREATMENT REPORT
March 2008

LICENSES
1917-1947
EASTHAM, MA

Condition on receipt: Book previously rebound. Paper acidic, weak, torn and chipped at edges.

Treatment: Book dismantled and binding materials removed. Gross tears mended with Japanese tissue or Crompton heat set tissue. Paper deacidified using magnesium oxide. Sheets encapsulated in archival grade polyester envelopes. Envelopes bound in record binder.

BROWN'S RIVER RECORDS PRESERVATION SERVICES ESSEX, VT